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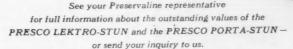
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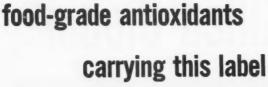
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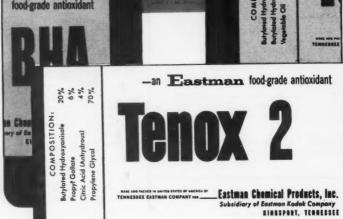
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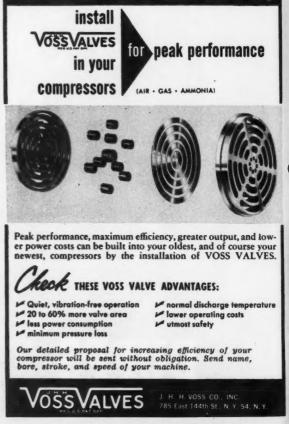
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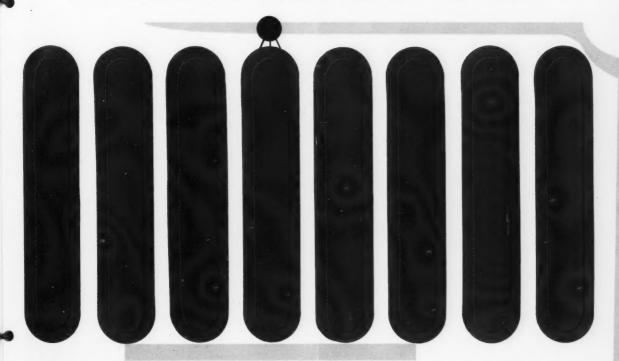


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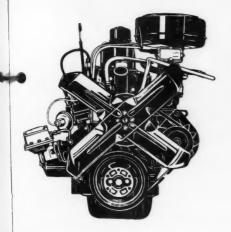
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OUR AIMS AND POLICY

It is customary for the publishers of new ventures in the journalistic line to occupy much space in their first issue with fulsome adulation of their own enterprise and profuse promises which are never kept.

In presenting ourselves at the bar of public opinion we shall enter the very modest plea that our aim shall be to do our duty by all and to win the approbation and support of those in whose special interest our efforts shall be exerted.

It is a matter of surprise that so important and far reaching an industry as that of the manufacture and sale of provisions has until now remained without a special national journalistic champion, no single branch of the industry being represented by a journal conducted in the real interest of the trade or having any standing or influence.

Realizing that the provision industry of the United States, in its multifarious ramifications, is not excelled in importance by any other industry, and having confidence that a well conducted, independent, progressive, high-class journal devoted to the interests of the provision and meat trades in all their branches would be appreciated by the trade and supported liberally, the publishers of THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER have undertaken to supply just such a medium, through which the manufacturer and wholesale dealer may reach his customers and from which the retail dealer may gather all manner of information of special value to him in the conduct of his business.

THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER is backed by large capital and is, therefore, in a position to carry out its plans and fulfill its promises. It is independent of all classes and cliques and will fearlessly advocate such measures and policies as it believes to be for the interest of the trade as a whole, gladly giving place to communications on any subjects which an examination of the articles may show would interest our readers, reserving the right to alter, or reject, anything

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News and Views

- New York Companies will soon be presented with an agreement drawn up by the United Butchers' Union. It asks that "only union men be employed, working time to be 10 consecutive hours, except store butchers, who shall work till 10 p.m. Saturdays. Sunday work to be abolished, in case of slackness of trade no one to be discharged, but those out of work to take turns; wages to be paid weeky and workmen to eat what they like and live where they please."
- America's Hog Has Won with the decision of German Emperor William's government to withdraw the embargo placed upon United States pork. Regulations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture under the new Inter-State Meat Law, which provide for microscopial examination of meat for export, are said to satisfy the German government. Chicago packers, while not crediting the report wholly, said that if the embargo is lifted May pork (now 12.32½) might advance to 14.00.
- A Sad Accident happened this week to John Eberhardt, an employe of Hapwood & Busch Packing Co., Cleveland. While carrying a quarter of beef he fell into an open vat of brine and was drowned.
- 80,000 Texas Cattle have been bought by Mr. Phil D. Armour and Nelson Morris Packing Co. The total cost will be fully \$2,250,000 and \$250,000 in freight will be paid to take the cattle from Texas to Chicago in 250 trains of 16 cars each. It was the intention to ship the cattle to the Osage Indian lands for feeding en route to Chicago, but the situation is confused because of the quarantine there. Several Texas cattlemen have already turned cattle onto their leased land in the Indian country, but Indian Agent Wood at Ponca has declared that he will ask for troops if another carload of cattle is placed on the reservation.
- A Flourishing Firm, the G. H. Hammond Co., has just opened the doors of a handsome new building in Albany N. Y. It is a perfectly equipped structure and one which is decidedly an ornament to Broadway. From the time one presses the massive antique silver latch and opens the door till he emerges from the rear platform of the building, where thousands of beef carcasses are shipped to the company, the trip is a continual surprise. One hundred and twenty tons of beef may be put away in the immense ice box.
- **Investigation of Charges** involving the Chicago Livestock Exchange was begun by a legislative committee in Springfield this week. The committee is seeking facts about an alleged boycott on the part of livestock buyers from buying cattle from commission firms if they sold livestock at a lower price.
- A Munificent Gift was made by the Brooklyn Aldermen when they gave the right to a refrigerating company to open the streets of the city and lay pipes through which to supply customers with refrigeration by conducting anhydrous ammonia through the pipes.

This page of "News and Views" from the first Provisioner is published to mark the magazine's seventieth anniversary. Up-to-date "News and Views" will be found on page 19.

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Seventieth Birthday

SEVENTY—the age which the Provisioner attains this weekend—is no longer an unusual one for an American business. Many corporations and partnerships can claim that they, or at least some kissin' cousins, have been in existence for 100 to 150 years

Age—70 or 700 years (and some companies in Europe are almost as old as the latter figure)—does not impute virtue to a business or its performance. It does suggest, however, that many generations of owners and managers have maintained initiative, adaptability, willingness to compete and the rejection of expediency as the principles of their enterprise. It means that on many occasions they have resisted the temptation to water their product when it would have been expedient or more immediately profitable to do so.

Age does mean that an organization has supplied its customers with a product or service of consistent quality which they, over several or many generations, have approved by their purchases.

Some of the objectives of an organization must change with the times. We are glad to say, however, that with a little modernization here and there, the statement of "Our Aims and Policies" (see page 17) which appeared in Volume 1, Number 1, of The NATIONAL PROVISIONER on April 11, 1891, still suits us fine.

Desisting from the "fulsome adulation" of our enterprise, which the first editor found objectionable, we will close with the following statement:

The Provisioner does not feel old at 70. It feels young and full of an ever-renewed interest in the industry it serves. It intends to stay around and observe, report and interpret developments in the meat packing industry for the next 70 and 140 years.

News and Views

The New York State Meat Packers Association is urging Gov. Nelson Rockefeller to sign into law the Mason-Van Wiggeren bill, which would establish mandatory state meat inspection for the first time in New York as of January 1, 1962. The association-backed bill was passed by the state assembly on the last day of the 1961 session after earlier approval by the Senate. The mandatory inspection program, to be administered by the State Department of Agriculture and Markets, would cover all slaughtering and processing plants in New York not inspected by the State Health Department, New York City or U. S. Department of Agriculture. It would provide the first state inspection of meat processing since the voluntary Health Department program extends only to slaughtering plants.

The mandatory bill also provides for the free flow throughout the state of meat inspected under any of the four inspection programs. The question of payment of agriculture inspection costs is left up to the agriculture commissioner and would be decided after hearings that also would take up proposed regulations for implementing the new inspection law. The act provides that the state regulations "shall conform insofar as practicable" to those of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The New York State Meat Packers Association has hailed the act as "a big forward step" toward the goal of uniform, mandatory, state-paid inspection. The association also sees the bill as removing the biggest obstacle that has prevented non-federal plants from bidding on state contracts. A humane slaughter bill and an additives-tagging measure died in the 1961 legislature.

The Federal regulation permitting up to 10 per cent added moisture in smoked hams would be adopted by the California Department of Agriculture under proposed changes in the state's meat inspection regulations. Another proposal would give the department authority to permit conformance with changes in federal regulations as they are announced, without waiting for formal state adoption by publication. The California meat inspection law requires that federal regulations be followed insofar as possible. Other proposed state changes in line with recent federal regulations cover the use of small-bore firearms and plastic composition bullets in humane slaughter, release of condemned carcass parts for educational and research use, and inclusion of pancreatic glands in the category of pharmaceutical glands. Written comments on the proposed changes will be received until 5 p.m. Friday, April 28, by the director, California Department of Agriculture, 1220 N st., Sacramento 14, Cal.

A Federal Trade Commission examiner has found that Plumrose, Inc., New York City, distributor of Danish canned meats, is a "packer" within the meaning of the Packers and Stockyards Act. Examiner Abner E. Lipscomb, therefore, dismissed for lack of jurisdiction an FTC complaint that Plumrose granted illegal promotional allowances. Plumrose is a wholly-owned subsidiary of P. & S. Plum, Ltd., Danish packer with headquarters in Copenhagen. The examiner's initial decision is subject to appeal.

"Where Do We Go From Here" will be the topic of Dr. Roy Morse at the April 15 luncheon concluding the three-day 20th annual meeting of the National Independent Meat Packers Association at the Palmer House, Chicago.

The Arizona Livestock Sanitary Board will hold hearings at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, on proposed ante mortem and post mortem inspection regulations and minimum slaughterhouse requirements. The hearings will be in the Livestock Sanitary Board office, Room 407, State Office bldg., Phoenix.

Canadian Packer's On-Rail Dressing System Aids Work And Is Adaptable To Varying Volume

M. O. CHRISTENSEN, plant superintendent for the Toronto firm, examines the model used in designing main beef dressing conveyor system. He devised on-rail system.

NEW rail beef dressing system, designed with the butcher's work requirements in mind, assures maximum stability to the moving carcass, frees the butcher of unrelated work and provides a high degree of flexibility in dressing volume without materially reducing efficiency. It was invented and developed by members of the management group at Canadian Dressed Meats Ltd., Toronto. Adoption of the system has virtually doubled the put-through capacity of the same floor area in the Canadian plant.

Key to the system is a unique carriage for moving the carcasses on the rail past the various stations. The system was pretested with a scale model before it was Mo.c.

placed in operation at Canadian Dressed Meats Ltd. The need for revision in the older two-bed dressing department, which was conveyorized from the full hoist operation on, arose from management's desire to increase production. There were only two choices: convert to a full rail dressing system or revamp and expand the entire plant. Since this would have entailed almost complete rebuilding of the plant to gain space for additional beds, the firm's principals concentrated on developing a rail dressing system, comments M. M. Richmond, president and founder of the company.

Based on his observations and knowledge gained in his 26 years of association with the company, M. O.

1. First legger gets ready to skin leg of carcass on the bleeding rail. A carcass supported on the main conveyor is moving to the second legger who is opening and clearing the crotch. 2. Having inserted the main conveyor trol-

ley hook into the opened gam, the first legger is lowering a cutout section of the bleeding rail to loosen shackle. 3. The high butchers work on the leg and crotch sections of the carcasses. Legs are removed with a power saw.







Christensen, plant superintendent, designed his new rail dressing system. After roughing out his ideas, he built a stainless steel and copper scale model of his proposed system. The management team, including Richmond and T. K. Lamont, secretary-treasurer, critiqued the model and made recommendations for modification. So thorough was this basic study that only one basic idea, an upgrade glide of the carcass for shoulder and rosette skinning, is not being incorporated in a copy of the system, which is being installed in the new plant that the firm is building in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

WORK AS USUAL: Once the design had been approved, the construction of the conveyor system was let to Webb Conveyor Co., Hamilton, Ont. While the system was being installed, the conventional beds were utilized for dressing operations, so that no productive time was lost. Careful planning permitted the installation to be completed in a period from Friday noon until Monday, with

rail operations starting on Monday.

To adjust the floor and rail heights to the new system, a 1½-ft. concrete floor, with suitable drains, was poured in 3½ hours on Friday. Heat and chemicals were used to make this floor weight-support-

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A new stunning box was installed which is designed specifically to restrain the animal for stunning with a captive bolt pistol. The box restricts the animal's movements for easy placement of the pistol and features a pneumatically-powered and remotely-controlled swinging gate. Vertically-operated gates increase the risk of loin damage if the excited animal tries to back out while the gate is being lowered, asserts Christensen. Nudging sometimes causes the animal to charge into the frame of the box, bruising the shoulder. The hinged gate gently forces the animal into the box, he notes.

The stunned animal is lifted with a high-speed hoist and landed on the high bleeding rail. Much of the blood is collected in covered stainless steel buckets and taken afterward to the centrifuge and flaking machine.

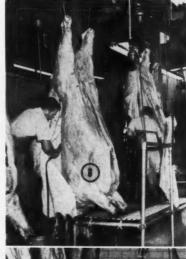
The head is skinned out, cleaned and placed on a truck for inspection. These operations are per-

formed in an area adjacent to the enclosed paunch cleaning section. The bleeding area is 14 ft. \times 28 ft.

The high rail is pitched sufficiently to cause the animals to move by means of gravity to the first high rail work station.

Using a cutoff bar, the first legger admits one animal at a time to his station. At this point the animal still is riding on the high bleeding rail. The legger skins out the first leg, opens the crotch, folds the hide back around the rump and uses a guarded air power saw in making the cut that takes off

4. Swivel type of beef trolley used on main rail permits turning carcass around to meet work needs of butchers. Here the bottom butchers open the hide. 5. High side butcher uses pneumatic tail puller, one of two on the line. 6. Using fixed position lifting hook, second legger raises free leg to insert second beef trolley. 7. Eviscerator frees the ruffle fat from the organs while carcass is moving on the rail. 8. Sider and backer do their tasks with the aid of mechanical skinning knives on carcasses.











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the hind foot. The guarded opening on the circular saw is hinged so that it opens when pressed against the shank bone. This saw is suspended from a balancer.

TRANSFER: At this station, the high bleed rail makes a full loop so that it runs parallel with the main powered conveyor which dips down 2 ft. at this point and is separated from the bleeding rail by only 6 in.

The notched floating section in the bleeding rail, on which the shackled carcass rests during the first legger's operations, is connected to an air-powered piston. When the legger is finished, he activates the piston and lowers the floating rail section sufficiently so that he can insert the stainless steel hook of the conveyor carriage into the opened gam. The carcass weight is then transferred to the main conveyor system and the shackled leg is lowered to provide slack for removal of the shackle. The floating rail section is raised and the trolley pushed down a spiraling decline rail that carries the shackle back to the dry landing area.

The plant originally used a straight decline rail, but found that the shackle built up enough speed in traveling downward to damage the wheel and at times to jump the rail with danger to the employes. While the spiral has done much to correct these conditions in the new plant, management intends to install a shackle return conveyor, reports Richmond.

The conveyor system was designed for stability in movement. The Y carriage rides on both sides of an I type channel. The carriage is designed to make turns and ride up or down and has eight weight-supporting wheels, four on each side of the channel.

The bar frame supporting the beef hook is, in turn, supported by two smaller frames, each of which has a four-wheel train, two on each side of the frame. The



LEFT: A power tool is used by the scriber. RIGHT: The shrouder, who works from a hydraulic platform, transfers the side of beef from the main rail to the cooler trolley.

After the first legger has skinned out the freed leg, the carcass travels to the second high platform butcher, who cuts the leg with a power saw, lays the crotch open, turns the carcass around and starts the rumping operation using a Jarvis air-powered skinner At slower rate of kill he also skins out the tail with a pneumatic tail puller.

The high rails have a pipe guard to keep the carcasses clear of the platform.

On the low side, a butcher rips open the hide and rims it over. At slower rates of kill he also skins out





LEFT: This new freezes liquid blood into flakes which subsequently are used in the manufacture of sausage.

RIGHT: Renderer checks the dials on a new European inedible cooker which has heated shaft.

chain loop connecting the beef hook to the carriage is swiveled so that the carcass can be turned around to meet the requirements of the butchers.

The mobility of the conveyor system enabled management to utilize its floor space to best advantage. The main dressing area is 64 ft. x 32 ft. in size.

FLEXIBILITY: Since the carcass can be turned around, the setup provides for flexibility in making job assignments at various dressing rates. Spotting of auxiliary equipment, such as the tail puller, at two different points on the high platforms also contributes to this flexibility. For example, a crew of 16 men can dress 246 head of good beef in a working day, while a crew of 13 can handle 200, says Christensen. There is virtually no loss of efficiency between these two rates.

the shoulder and rosette and uses a McLean Can-Pak saw to open the brisket.

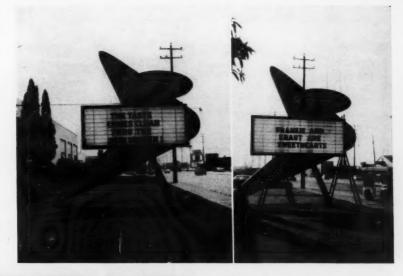
After he has opened the gam on the second leg, the butcher inserts a hook connected to an air lift and raises the carcass sufficiently to insert the second beef hook of the main conveyor system. These main conveyor hooks are spaced 40 in. apart, an interval ideal for the type of cattle being dressed.

When the carcass is fully suspended on two carriages it has maximum stability for subsequent knife work. The carcass is also opened enough to permit easy eviscerating and splitting.

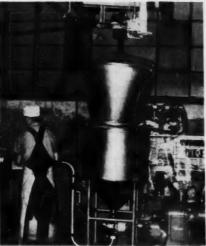
In transferring the carcass to the main conveyor hooks, neither butcher does any lifting; the work is

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Seattle Sausage Company Wins Over Consumers With a Chuckle and Products of High Quality







ou Never Sausage Quality" was the gigantic pun that popped out at startled drivers from a spectacular billboard on Seattle's busiest arterial several months ago. It was, perhaps, the most apt of many audacious, rib-tickling tidbits of copy that the Milwaukee Sausage Co. of Seattle has presented on the billboard and a plant-site readerboard because the company, with its product as well as its advertising, has built a "flavorful"

image of quality.

The billboard is only a stone's throw from the grounds where "Century 21," Seattle's space-age world's fair, is being built for a 1962 opening. And Milwaukee Sausage is getting ready to sell its hot dogs to the thousands who will visit Seattle next year.

The company even used this pun: "Take Me to Your Larder."

Milwaukee Sausage Co. is Seattle's

largest processor of "sausage only" products. A wide variety of sausage items are produced, including a number of specialties. One briskly selling favorite is an all-beef frankfurter, in sheep casing, which is flavored with a seasoning formula that Robert Seifert, one of the owners of the firm, brought with him from the "Old Country."

CONTINUOUS: Milwaukee follows a continuous program of modernization and product variations and, as a result, sets the sausage-making pace in its territory. Recent equipment additions are a Rotocleaver, Mince Master for producing emulsions, dump bucket material handling system, sausage pump stuffer, Julian smokehouses, Mepaco loaf and ham molds and ham forming equipment.

In packaging luncheon meats and cooked ham, two U. S. slicers feed the Flex-Vac 6-12. A battery of

ABOVE: Seattle citizens chuckle at these and other reader-board signs of Milwaukee Sausage Co. and watch for and contribute new ones. LEFT: Dump buckets are used to feed the emulsifying machine and to fill pump-stuffer which is supplying four frankfurt linkers at the Seattle operation.

four Ty-Peelers supplies peeled franks to the package conveyor line feeding the Package Machinery FA wrapping machine. Visking Visten is used on some chunk style products and others are packaged by the Cryovac method.

Milwaukee Sausage Company was founded in 1916 by Max Rind and Hugo Jassny, father and uncle of its president, Martin Rind. The main part of its present plant, at 2900 Fourth south, Seattle, was erected in 1937. It is one of the few meat processing plants in the area constructed of concrete and steel. Recently the building was expanded by the addition of a new sausage kitchen and chill coolers.

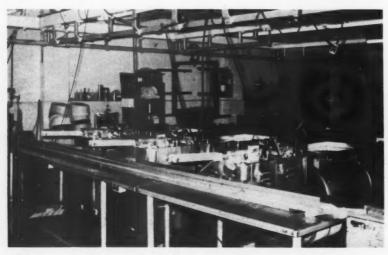
Rind, Seifert, in charge of production, and Miss Eda Rind, office manager, operate the company. To maintain the high quality standard of Milwaukee Sausage, "Carty" Rind devotes much time and effort to the procurement of the meat ingredients for the firm's products and he keeps a watchful eye on cost control.

The Puget Sound area is serviced by a fleet of refrigerated trucks. A controlled system of production and cooler inventory-to-sales assures the buying public of fresh sausage at all times.

ADVERTISING: It is Milwaukee's constant attention to details of quality, coupled with imaginative use of its advertising budget, that causes

Seattleites to "think a smile" when they see the Milwaukee Brand.

Advertising for the firm is conducted by West Pacific Advertising

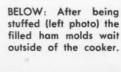


PEELERS discharge skinless franks into the containers passing them on conveyor belt on their way to the overwrapping machine at the Milwaukee Sausage Co.



LEFT: Several types of packaging are employed by the Seattle organization. Output of slicer can be fed by belt to the infeed of the Flex-Vac unit shown here, or the latter machine can be supplied by conveyor from other locations.

BELOW (left): This new piece of equipment is employed in the Seattle sausage plant to prepare frozen blocks of meat for further processing of product.



Agency. The agency comes up with many of the billboard quips that have "made Milwaukee famous," but not so many as it once did. Response to the tongue-in-cheek slogans has been so outstanding that most of the "funnies" are now contributed by the public. Each week, Milwaukee gets a handful of suggestions. Those that are used are given credit by name on the board and all contributors are sent a package of meat products by the firm as a public relations gesture.

Several of the slogans have been picked up by Seattle newspaper columnists; one is planning a whole column on the Milwaukee "readerboard" campaign. It may be only a coincidence, but Seattle probably has more reader-boards per capita than any other city in the nation. Imitation, they say, is the sincerest form

of flattery.

The billboard-reader-board effort represents only the sustaining portion of Milwaukee's advertising. The firm keeps its products before the public eye in several media and concentrates on one each year.

When visitors start pouring into Seattle for "Century 21," they are likely to be confused by a "repeat" quip on the Milwaukee sign:

"Welcome, Tourists . . . This is Milwaukee!'

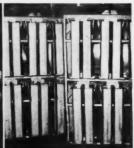
FTC Fed Back Own Words

The complaint issued last October by the Federal Trade Commission against Ekco Products Co., Chicago, charging Ekco with illegal acquisition of McClintock Manufacturing Co., Los Angeles, shows on its face that the merger could not violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act, as alleged, Ekco has asserted in asking the FTC to dismiss that part of the complaint.

Just as the complaint charged, Ekco said, McClintock when acquired already enjoyed a monopoly in meat handling equipment so the acquisition could not and did not "tend to create a monopoly" nor tend "substantially to lessen competition," as proscribed by Section 7.









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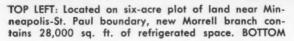
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LEFT: Spacious beef cooler can hold about 800 beef carcasses. RIGHT: Part of cooler shipping area. Carcasses travel on rails and then are loaded into trucks.

Morrell's New Twin Cities Unit Offers Latest In Refrigeration And Same-Day Delivery Service

A N ENTIRELY new beef boning department that provides quality beef cuts to the exact specifications of customers, 28,000 sq. ft. of refrigerated space and the latest in refrigeration and humidity control equipment are features of John Morrell & Co.'s new Twin Cities branch located near the Minneapolis-St Paul boundary. Separate branch house operations, which the firm formerly conducted in both cities, have been consolidated at the new site, where approximately 75 people are employed.

Formal opening of the new 120-ft. x 306-ft. plant was scheduled for April 9. W. W. McCallum, president of the company, headed a long list of Morrell officials expected to be on hand for the event from the firm's headquarters in Chicago and Sioux Falls and Estherville plants.

After purchasing a building and six acres of land in the area last year, the firm added 13,000 sq. ft. of refrigerated space to the 15,000 sq. ft. already contained in the faci-

lity. The original building underwent an extensive remodeling and "facelifting" program, including construction of a complete beef boning department which provides quality beef cuts as ordered by customers and

modernization of docks for loading, deliveries and will-call product orders.

A large beef cooler is capable of holding approximately eight carloads (or 800 carcasses) of beef, while a provision cool-



B. N. RENLI

er has space for storage of nearly 300,000 lbs. of other meat products, according to B. N. Renli, manager of the new branch.

From the new location the firm can make same-day deliveries to all points in the Twin Cities, he says. Mechanical handling of meat products in the plant is partly responsible for this rapid service. A complete line of Morrell products is available from the facility. Products are constantly replenished by overnight delivery via refrigerated truck trailers from company plants in Sioux Falls and Madison, S. D., Estherville, Ia., and from the Morrell-owned Tom Sawyer Meat Products Co. in Minneapolis.

Refrigeration is furnished by three York ammonia compressors driven by 2-40-hp. and 1-15-hp. electric motors. The 27 Cold Jet cooling units hung from the ceiling supply about 65 tons of refrigeration and are controlled by thermostats.

The provision cooler is held at 35° to 36° F., with a relative humidity of 84 to 86 per cent. The sharp freezer temperature is kept at -2° to -4° F. The refrigeration system is completely automatic, operates within close temperature limits and has protective devices to warn against malfunction in equipment.

Another feature of the building is an area where salesmen can man a battery of 12 telephones from sep-

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MECHANICAL handling of meats helps give one-day delivery service to customers in Twin Cities area. Products are moved mechanically within plant and by refrigerated trucks after leaving new Morrell plant.



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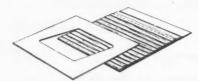
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RECENT PATENTS

The data listed below are only a brief review of recent patents pertinent to the readers and subscribers of this publication.

Complete copies of these patents may be obtained by writing to the Editorial department, The National Provisioner, 15 W. Huron st., Chicago 10, Ill., and remitting 50¢ for each copy desired. For orders received from outside the U.S. the cost will be \$1.00 per copy.

No. 2,965,497, SLICED BACON PACKAGE, patented December 20, 1960 by Phillip F. Durham, Muncie, Ind., assignor to Packers Package



Company, Inc., Muncie, Ind., a corporation of Indiana.

The entire upper wall of the package is separate from and bodily removable from the remainder of the package. It contains the window, with the package enclosed by a flexible transparent envelope.

No. 2,963,369, PROTECTING COLOR OF ELECTRON IRRADIATED MEAT, patented December 6, 1960 by Walter M. Urbain, Western Springs, Ill., assignor to Swift & Company, Chicago, Ill., a corporation of Illinois.

A method for extending the shelf life of fresh meat and inhibiting radiation-induced color degradation is disclosed, comprising treating the meat with high-speed electrons at a dosage sufficient to inactivate the major portion of bacteria present on the surface of the meat, this dosage being in the range of 0.1-0.2 megarep; introducing the irradiated meat to an oxygen-enriched atmosphere and holding the meat in the atmosphere for a time sufficient to restore the bright red color to the meat.

No. 2,961,321, PROCESS FOR IMPROVING THE FLAVOR OF MEATS, patented November 11, 1960 by Beverly E. Williams, Hillsborough, Cal., assignor to Hodges Research and Development Company, New York, N. Y., a corporation of California.

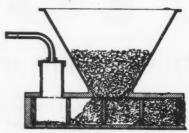
In a process for enhancing the

flavor of meats without tenderizing the meats the inventor introduces the step of injecting the freshly slaughtered carcass, while warm and flaccid before rigor mortis, with a solution containing about 18 per cent by weight of the sterilized mycelium of Aspergillus from citric acid production and thereafter cooling and storing the meat.

No. 2,966,416, METHOD OF MAN-UFACTURING A DIETETIC CURED FOOD PRODUCT AND COMPOSITION THEREFOR, patented December 27, 1960 by Michael W. Kossoy, Chicago, and Marvin M. Voegeli, Downers Grove, Ill., assignors to Swift & Company, Chicago, Ill., a corporation of Illinois.

A composition for curing a food product containing a heme pigment is disclosed which comprises in combination a minor amount of nitric oxide-producing materials free from sodium and selected from the group consisting of potassium nitrate and potassium nitrite and mixtures thereof, a major amount of edible chlorides consisting essentially of a mixture of potassium and ammonium chlorides, and a minor amount of a sweetening agent free from sodium and soluble in a water solution of the nitric oxide-producing materials and the chlorides.

No. 2,963,735, MACHINES FOR INTRODUCING FOODSTUFFS INTO CONTAINERS, patented December 13, 1960 by Paul Gaudlitz,



Hamburg-Schnelsen, Germany, assignor to Heinz Becker, Hamburg-Blankenese, Germany.

The comminuted foodstuff is introduced into the container from a hopper as suction withdraws air from the container and draws in the foodstuff.

No. 2,971,849, COATING FOODS AND COMPOSITION THEREFOR, patented February 14, 1961 by Havard L. Keil, Clarendon Hills, Ill., assignor to Armour and Company, Chicago, Ill., a corporation of Illinois.

For coating food products that incorporate substantial amounts of fats and oils present which tend to smear inner sides of the wrapper, the inventor reacts gelatine in a water solution with the acid salt of a metal selected from the group consisting of aluminum and non-toxic heavy metals. There are 20 claims, of which 12 are to the method and the remainder to the coating itself.

No. 2,972,791, CASING TIE AND MAKING SAME, patented February 28, 1961 by Howard Kelem, Far Rockaway, N. Y. (c/o Global Industrial Machinery Corp., 686 Henry st., Brooklyn 31, N. Y.)

This patent relates to the U-shaped fastener referred to in Patent 2,972,747 and the method of making the tie on the casing.

No. 2,962,752, MEAT CUTTING APPARATUS, patented December 6, 1960 by Robert T. Massengill, 8817

S. Throop'st, Chicago, Illinois. For association with a conveyor for moving a body of meat along a path and a stationary support adjacent the path, the inventor provides an endless flexible

blade meat cutter for making a curved cut in a body of meat and a resilient device connecting the meat cutter to the stationary support to permit movement of the meat cutter across the path.

No. 2,969,649, METHOD OF SU-PERCHILLING FROZEN FOOD, patented January 31, 1961 by Willard L. Morrison, Lake Forest, Ill., assignor, by mesne assignments, to Liquefreeze Company, Inc., New York, a corporation of New York.

There are 12 claims to this patent for a liquid nitrogen treatment super-chilling apparatus and method for frozen foods.

No. 2,969,100, MEAT CHOPPERS, patented January 24, 1961 by Remer R. Reid, sr., 824 Briarcliff road, and Eugene A. Anderson, 1594 Evans drive S. W., both of Atlanta, Ga.

An attachment for use with a meat chopper having a feeder worm encased in a barrel and a knife cooperating with a perforated plate is disclosed, the knife comprising a hub having a central opening, a number of cutter blades extending outwardly from the hub, propellerlike wings attached to the hub and positioned respectively adjacent and extending spirally from the blades, whereby, in operation, the blades will force material being chopped toward the perforated plate and avoid the formation of sinew and gristle balls behind the knife.

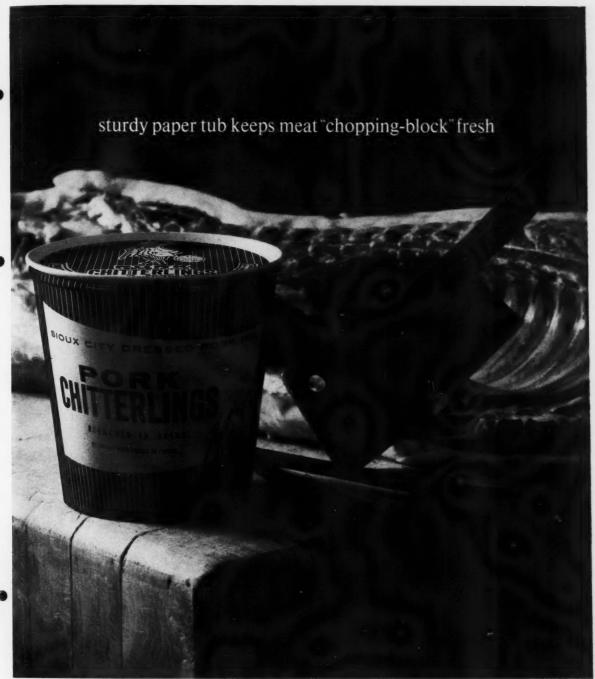
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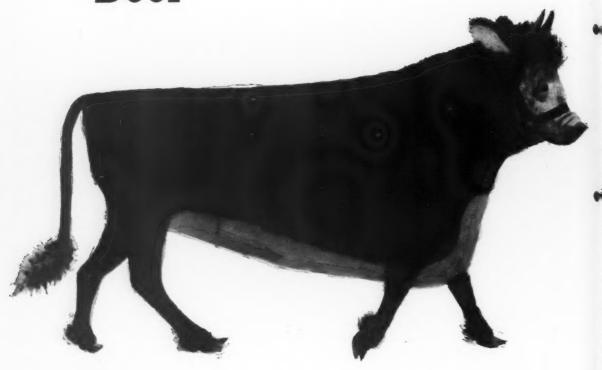
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Chicago Packer-Scientist Says Ham Moisture Rule Is 'Fundamentally Sound'

The federal ham moisture regulation that has generated so much



J. THOMPSON

controversy in recent weeks serves both a "true market want" and a "genuine economic utility" and also may give the consumer an "unexpected nutritional benefit," Secretary of Agricul-

ture Orville L. Freeman has been informed by John E. Thompson, president and general manager of Reliable Packing Co., Chicago.

In a letter to the Secretary in connection with the scheduled public hearings on the ham pumping regulation, Thompson said "a deeply analytical view will be required in order to evaluate the situation, without letting political matters obscure the fundamentals." The letter from Thompson continued:

"A fundamentally sound step was taken when the Department of Agriculture authorized the use of 10 per cent added water in the preparation of cook-before-eating smoked hams. The experience of hundreds of local processors (not subject to the old MID limitations) demonstrated conclusively that the market demanded and would accept a ham containing added water. Many of these local processors enjoy an enviable consumer demand for their highly regarded, locally adapted meat products.

"Correlation of these local experiences clearly indicated that the ham consuming public in general preferred the more tender, more juicy, more flavorful ham made possible by the use of a reasonable quantity of added water. It was a true market want and it serves a genuine economic utility.

"As a professional food scientist, I have reason to believe that the use of added water gives the consumer an unexpected nutritional benefit. It appears that the added moisture permits the cooking of the ham by the housewife with less loss of important nutrients in the drippings and cooking losses. Results of my own scientifically designed experiments to test this hypothesis are still too preliminary for publication.

"Water in varying amounts is an inherent part of practically all foods. The use of added water to modify foods is one of the most fundamental ways in which man has contrived to give his diet variety and appetite appeal in contrast with the monotonous feed of beasts. Water is added to practically every common human food at some time prior to serving. The soup-maker may vary the amount of water used. The consumer will evaluate the result and accept or reject. It is sound economics and the American way of doing things to permit the consumer market to appraise the true value and desirability of any wholesome food-why not ham, too?

"Aside from this, and far more important, is the need to give the meat industry a certain level of freedom and to back the government regulatory agencies associated with the meat industry when they permit modifications of the rules which are, in their best judgment, in the public interest. Political herring-mongers should be given a just hearing. For the most part, however, when they are put in proper perspective, their voices will be barely discernible."

Hog Men Hear Moisture Has Nurtured Ham Sales

Sales of uncooked, smoked hams of The Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia., have doubled since the more liberal federal ham moisture regulation went into effect at the end of last year, Lou Thompson of the Rath livestock service bureau told a recent meeting of the Iowa Swine Producers Association in Waterloo.

Thompson said that consumers find the new ham more palatable, and the company is able to reduce its prices. "I personally think it's a better ham," he added.

After hearing Thompson, the association reworded a proposed resolution that would have asked the U. S. Department of Agriculture to replace the new moisture regulation with the old one limiting the cured, smoked product to 100 per cent of green weight. As passed, the revised resolution reads: "We favor a requirement making all hams sold at retail conform to the federal regulations." It was pointed out that some processors not under federal inspection pump hams to as high as 120 per cent of green weight.

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HILE THE basic problems with giveaway, the difference between a stated and an actual package weight, center on the consumer package (generally the 1-lb. unit), they also extend to various catch weight and stick items.

Although these items theoretically should be weighed to an exact amount, with an added tare for packaging material, and merchandising shrink, if any, should be calculated, this is rarely accomplished in actual practice.

The mechanics of manual catch weight determination present too many variables that affect the give-away, such as the efficiency of the operator, his alertness, the legibility of his handwriting, etc.

Bartlow Bros., Inc., Rushville, Ill., a meat packing plant that processes catch weights on items or cartons, there is always the risk that the marking may be entered carelessly or become smeared. For example, a 7 may read like a 1. While this error may be caught at the final checkout, it will require reweighing of

TOP: In high-speed packing operation at Bartlow Bros., one employe places sausage items into corrugated box, another staples boxes and third person handles weighing and labeling. BOTTOM: Randall Rittenhouse, production manager, checks over shipment ticketed for Bartlow customer. Neat appearance of packaging is credited to installation of automatic weighing system. Rittenhouse has indicated that firm soon will begin weighing all smoked hams with the new automatic weighing method.





Packer Discovers a Simple, Fast, Accurate Way to Weigh

up to 60 different sausage items and other smoked meats in catch weight units, solved the problem by borrowing weighing techniques from the retail industry.

The technique used by the packer has eliminated the physical acts of reading and entering the weights. These operations have been transferred to high-speed electronic equipment which prints the weight on a form that makes all subsequent weight recording operations simpler and more accurate. This last factor is perhaps the most important improvement resulting from the new technique, according to William P. Bartlow, secretary-treasurer.

In manual methods of entering

the entire order and entering of corrections on the shipping ticket. With the new system, these frustrating problems are said to be avoided.

Other advantages of the new method are: 1) more rapid catch weighing, since the equipment can make up to 1,500 readings and label printings per hour; 2) a much closer recording of actual weight, since the unit weighs and records contents to a hundredth of a pound, and 3) streamlining of the packaging task into a crew operation.

The firm has installed the Hobart Manufacturing Co.'s weighing, computing and label dispensing equipment, the Hobart Dayton Model 2000 System. This system consists of a scale, computer and labeler joined by means of flexible electrical cables to transfer information from one unit to another, so that the whole operation is performed as one continuous step. While there are three machine steps involved, they are accomplished so quickly that they seem to be but one step, Robert Bartlow, president, asserts.

As part of the packaging revision program, the packer installed a series of live conveyor storage bins and elected to package all items, including the large stick product, in





LEFT: Box is placed on platter, computer reads scale and information is transmitted to label printer. RIGHT: System prints and ejects label automatically. Operator then presses box against ejector to seal label firmly to package.

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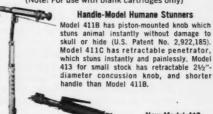
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individual shipping containers.

As a result of the new technique, the night order assembly crew's efficiency was greatly increased. The order assemblers no longer have to hunt for a product or waste time trying to decipher hand-entered catch weights. The various packaged items discharge from the live storage bins parallel to the order assembly conveyor.

Another result of the new method is that packaging operations now are consolidated for all stick and piece operations. A three-member crew handles the large stick items. One operator places the large stick item into a corrugated shipping container and passes it on the table to the next operator who, with a table-mounted air stapler, seals the container and moves it to the weigher. The latter places the container on the scale platter and leaves it there long enough for the scale to transmit the weight information to the computer which, in turn, activates the labeler.

The operator does not make a scale reading and does not enter any weight readings on the package. These steps are performed electronically. The operator makes necessary adjustments for the different tare values of the various items. The weighing system works with great speed and can make the necessary computation on up to 1,500 packages per hour.

After leaving the carton on the scale for a short time, the operator lifts it and presses it against the label ejector. The labeler prints, heats and ejects the ready-to-seal labels. The operator merely presses the carton against the ejector to seal the label firmly to the package.

With the firm's packaged items, such as ring bologna, Polish sausage, etc., the pieces first are weighed on a projected image scale and then brought to this station for packaging in shipping containers.

The advantages claimed for this technique are: 1) a much more rapid weighing operation; 2) a more rapid packaging operation (ie., the crew on a specialized job breakdown can perform the entire task faster than one operator could do the four basic work steps), and 3) more accurate weighing of product.

With regard to the third point, the computed weight is exact. There is no giveaway to the customer and, on the other hand, he is not billed for what he has not received. Since the tag carrying the weight is on the carton, it is easy to check the shipping ticket weight against the label. This system has done much virtually to eliminate claims for

shortages, William Bartlow claims.

In an average week the firm handles up to 4,000 catch weight items weighing from 8 oz. to several pounds, reports Robert Bartlow.

All of the boxed product is moved to the live storage conveyors and placed in the correct shelves. These shelves terminate parallel to the order assembly conveyor.

The night loading crew previously would spend up to 75 per cent of its time looking for, weighing and boxing product. Now its operation is

strictly one of recording weights on the shipping ticket and stenciling the carton with the correct delivery information, William Bartlow says. Since the firm works from an evening cut-off to a morning delivery time, this improvement in truck loading operations has resulted in better delivery schedules.

By converting to a full product packaging operation, the risk of damaging or marring a package or the product is eliminated, the secretary-treasurer concludes.

MEAT BOARD HOLDS LIVESTOCK EVALUATION CLINIC



STUDENTS study carcasses of animals they had earlier evaluated on the hoof.

A NIMAL husbandry students from agricultural institutions of six states evaluated 40 head of cattle, 35 hogs and 20 lambs at a three-day undergraduate clinic sponsored recently in Atlanta by the National Live Stock and Meat Board in cooperation with meat packing, livestock marketing and distribution interests of that city.

About 66 students and faculty advisors attended the off-campus short course. The schools were represented by the following numbers: University of Georgia, 25; Clemson (S.C.) Agricultural College, 10; University of Florida, 11; Auburn (Ala.) University, 2; Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 10, and Louisiana State University, 8.

The same animals evaluated on the hoof by the students on the first day of the clinic were studied in carcass form two days later. An official evaluation committee discussed the live animals and carcasses with the students.

The on-the-hoof evaluation involved estimating the weight, grade and yield of the animals, plus backfat thickness on hogs. Live animal sessions of the clinic were held at McClure-Burnett Commission Co. and carcass sessions at White Provision Co. and Pioneer Provision Co. In addition to evaluating live animals and carcasses, the participants graded several classes of beef, pork and lamb carcasses.

The clinic program also included a tour of the Colonial Store Food Distribution Center in Atlanta, talks by leaders in various segments of the livestock and meat industry and an employment panel and question forum.

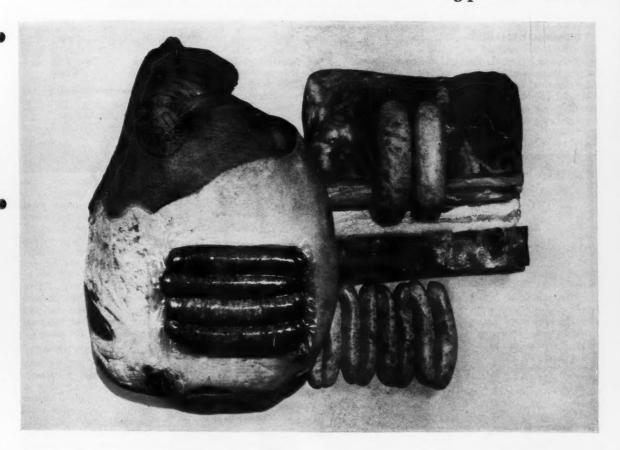
Carl F. Neumann, Meat Board secretary-general manager, presided at the speaking sessions and served as moderator during the employment panel and question forum.

Speakers included: J. S. Wood, general manager, Swift & Company, Moultrie, Ga.; D. G. Evans, meat merchandiser, The Kroger Co., Atlanta division; W. D. Perry, president, Georgia Stock Yard Operator's Association; Phil Campbell, commissioner of agriculture, state of Georgia, and W. E. Tyler, chief, standardization branch, Livestock

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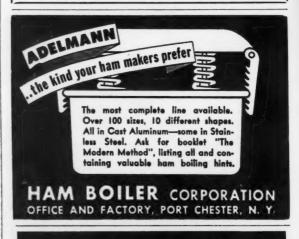
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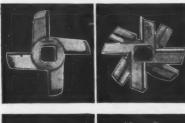
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Hog Editor Urges Brand To Promote Top U.S. Pork

An industry-wide brand to identify and promote the sale of the best 25 or 30 per cent of the pork produced in the United States was suggested in a recent issue of Hogcast, a hog industry newsletter published by Farm Journal, Inc., Philadelphia.

Dean Wolf, editor of the publication, recommends the use of a brand name, such as "Tastylean," which would be promoted by producer organizations through a check-off program. Such an industry-wide brand 'would not prevent an individual packer from using his own brand, such as "Smith's Tastylean."

Wolf says he disagrees with those who say that nothing can be done with lean pork until the vast majority of all pork produced is of this type. "Doing something with the quality we have, instead of moaning about the quality we don't have, is the first step in turning around the demand for pork and regaining markets lost to other meats.'

The editor says he got his idea for an industry-wide brand while traveling in Europe last year with a group of subscribers to the hog business newsletter. He learned how Denmark produces high-quality pork and then promotes it successfully in England and the U.S.

Wolf found that the Danes brand and advertise only the best 20 per cent of their pork. They spent \$2,-800,000 last year advertising in England alone.

"Let us put a brand on our best pork," the editor urges. "Make it easy for the housewife to find. Promote it and price it according to its

Grading Demonstration Set For Northwest April 15

Abraham Fallick, vice chairman of the beef grading technical committee of the Western States Meat Packers Association, has announced that the second northwest beef grading and correlation demonstration will be held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at the plant of Associated Meat Packers, Inc., in Portland, Ore.

The demonstration will be under the direction of Robert Starr, area supervisor of the federal meat grading service at Seattle. Following the demonstration, the meeting will be open for questions. Additional information may be obtained from Starr at the beef grading office in the Federal bldg., Seattle, or from Fallick at Auburn Packing Co., Inc., Auburn, Wash.



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Campaign Aims to Raise Prepackaged Meat Sales

A springtime advertising and promotion campaign designed to help supermarkets increase the sale of prepackaged meats has been launched by the packaging division of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., New York City.

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In addition, the firm will supply supermarket operators with promotional kits containing the following materials for capitalizing on this type of advertising in their individual local market areas:

 A four-color poster, showing a sliced pot roast in a dinner setting, for display in the meat department of the store.

2) Two packets of recipe labels for meat packages. One features "Imperial Pot Roast" and the other, "Sweet-Pungent Pork Loin." Molding display strips are provided to draw shoppers' attention to these two recipes.

Newspaper mats for local advertising by the supermarket.

4) A tabloid newspaper detailing how supermarkets can best utilize the kit.

5) A "sales sparker" suggesting that supermarkets stimulate sales by featuring an easy-to-carve pork cut. Olin Mathieson periodically provides "sales sparker" suggestions on cutting and packaging of meats to supermarket meat departments.



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With this brief "declaration of principles" we will "rest our case" and turn our attention to

our duties.

Weakened Reorganization Bill Sent to President

A bill (S-153) to authorize the President to reorganize federal agencies until June 1, 1963, was passed by the House last week and sent to the President for signature. The measure confers less authority than requested by the Administration.

The Budget Bureau had asked for permanent reorganization authority, with reorganization plans subject only to a veto by a constitutional majority of both the House and Senate. As passed, the bill provides only a two-year duration for the reorganization authority, and either the Senate or House may veto action by a simple majority.

During debate on the measure,

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Rep. Oren Harris (D-Ark.), chairman of the House interstate commerce committee, said he feared that the President would use the reorganization authority to put into effect some of the recommendations on regulatory agencies made by James Landis in his report to the President-elect. Rep. Harris said he would fight any attempt to interfere with the independence of the federal regulatory agencies.

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Management Conference To Study Price Problems

Pricing for sales through jobbers, distributors and wholesalers, pricing of new products and the federal government in pricing discipline will be discussed April 24-26 at the Roosevelt Hotel, New York City, in connection with a special marketing conference sponsored by the American Management Association on the problems of pricing encountered by business under current competitive marketing conditions.

Speakers will include: Albert Seidman, attorney in charge of the New York office, Federal Trade Commission: Dr. James S. Early, professor of economics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, and Herbert Seekwood, vice president, international operations, Eimco Corp., New York City.

Other scheduled topics will be pre-testing price validity, pricing in international markets, legal pitfalls in pricing, meeting price competition and methods of securing competitive pricing information.

Livestock Judging Clinic [Continued from page 36]

Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

All of the speakers served on the employment panel, along with Frank W. Thompson of Southern Foods, Inc., Columbus, Ga., president, National Independent Meat Packers Association; Frank E. Bailey, Pioneer Provision Co.; R. O. Leisendahl, White Provision Co.; C. C. Murray, college of agriculture, University of Georgia, and others.

The Meat Board conducts three undergraduate clinics each spring at different livestock marketing centers of the nation. The two others are scheduled for April 12-14 in St. Louis and April 20-22 in Denver.

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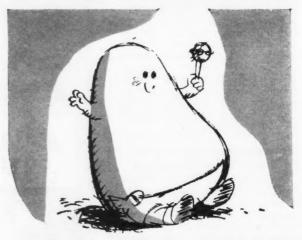
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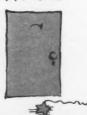


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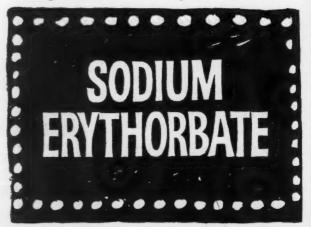


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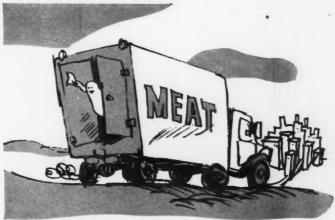


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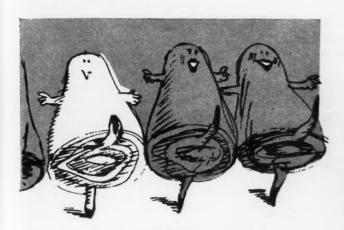




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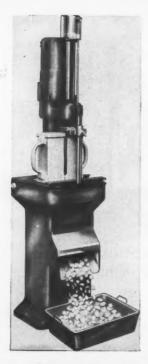
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Congressmen Hit Heavy Lamb and Mutton Imports

Rep. O. C. Fisher (D-Tex.) has introduced HR-5935 to impose additional duties on imports of sheep, lambs, mutton and lamb in excess of the average annual quantity imported during the five-year period ended December 31, 1960. The added duties would be 10ϕ a pound for mutton and lamb and \$1.50 a head for sheep and lambs.

Said Rep. Fisher: "The need for this legislation becomes apparent when we survey the vast increase in the imports of lamb and mutton, especially during the past three years, from countries with much lower production costs than ours. I am alarmed because dressed lamb is being landed in this country, duty and freight paid, and offered to our retail outlets at prices 10¢ to 15¢ per pound below our dressed market. Making the situation even more critical is the fact that lamb and mutton imports are arriving here at a time when our own live lamb market is experiencing a 15-year low in prices.

"Even though Australian and New Zealand meat board officials, as well as American packers and importers, have given assurance that it is not their intention to injure the American lamb producers through the importations of lamb and mutton, there arrived in Newark, N. J., early this month the S.S. Essex from Australia with 220½ tons of lamb cuts and 2,016,512 lbs. of boneless mutton. It arrived here right in the midst of the lowest U. S. lamb prices since the end of World War II."

Need for a "more sensible" import policy also has been asserted by Rep. Odin Langren (R-Minn.), who said: "The Department of Agriculture's recently announced lambbuying program seems to be pretty much a matter of robbing Peter to pay Paul when viewed in the light of lamb imports. Thus far, the Department, by a program announced on February 27, 1961, in an attempt to improve prices, has acquired 4,-500,000 lbs. of lamb at a cost of \$1,-750,000. We have imported over 14,-000,000 lbs. of lamb at a cost of over \$3.500,000 during the past 13 months.

"The way the program is operating, the Department is buying lamb at about the same rate it is being imported. The latest purchase was 1,700,000 lbs., and we imported 1,600,000 lbs. in January. First these imports are allowed to come in, and then the Department purchases them because of their bad effect on the domestic market. This must be one of the strangest applications of the quota and tariff system in history."

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"Our cattle are yielding better," adds Mr. Curtis. "They dress out with a 2 per cent greater yield on the average. This means that each carcass is worth about \$8 more on the hook.

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Bill to Require Publication of All Identical Bids To Government Expected to Touch Off Controversy

Whether identical bidding on government contracts indicates collusion, competition or chance is expected to produce more concertation than concert when the issue is argued at Congressional hearings on a bill (HR-4570) to require publication of all such identical bids.

The House committee on government operations announced recently that a subcommittee will hold hearings on the measure, which was introduced late in February by Rep. Wright Patman (D-Tex.). No date was set for the hearings, but persons wishing to testify were invited to notify the committee.

Purpose of the bill is to provide for publicity every time two or more competitors submit identical bids to a public agency, explained Rep. Patman upon introducing the measure. He said: "The effectiveness of the bill would depend solely upon the public's being informed and forewarned, but I am confident that public opinion in such matters can be quite persuasive and will help bring about voluntary compliance with the antitrust laws." Quoting Alexander Pope, he added:

" 'Vice is a monster of so frightful mien,

"'As to be hated needs but to be seen.'"

Publication of identical bids submitted for government contracts also would be required by an executive order that President Kennedy plans to issue, Rep. Patman and Senator Paul H. Douglas (D-III.) announced following a later conference with the President. They said the order will direct federal agencies to report all identical bids to the Justice Department and will apply not only to future bids but also to those offered within the last year or so.

Both the expected executive order and the Patman bill were prompted by the price-fixing conspiracy that sent several executives in the electrical equipment manufacturing industry to jail.

In explaining his bill, Rep. Patman commented that public reports also would "help top corporate executives to know what is going on in their own corporations and give them notice of things which may warrant investigation." The present antitrust laws would not be changed

in any way, he pointed out, and the measure does not provide for any increased fines or penalties for violating the antitrust laws. He summed up the bill as follows:

"First, it would require the federal agencies to make a report to the Attorney General giving all the details each time one of these agencies receives bids in response to advertised invitations for competitive bids for any item, supplies or services and two or more of the bids are identical as to price.

"Second, the bill invites the state and local governments to submit similar information to the Attorney General whenever these governments or their purchasing departments receive such identical bids.

"Third, the Attorney General would then be required to make a consolidated report to Congress every three months, setting out in some systematic way the pertinent information concerning all these instances of identical bidding. This report would then be published as a House document and thus be available for all interested persons to see."

Rep. Patman noted that the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 and the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947 direct that instances of identical





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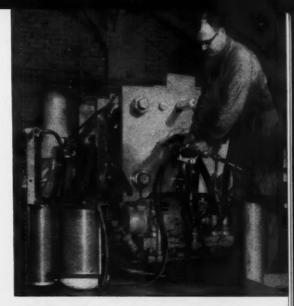




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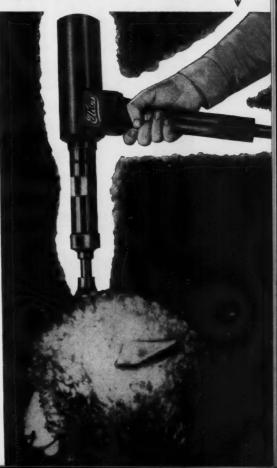
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bidding be referred to the Attorney General for appropriate action only when the head of a government procurement agency believes that a possible violation of the antitrust laws may exist. He said it is probable that only a fraction of the identical bids received by the federal agencies are ever reported.

The Congressman from Texas pointed to a paper on "Identical Bid Prices" by Prof. Vernon A. Mund of the University of Washington, published in the Journal of Political Economy of April, 1960, which says that the Department of Justice had received 10,000 reports on instances of identical bidding by mid-1959. Rep. Patman said the Mund article "provides some enlightened guidance on how to tell the difference between prices in a competitive market and prices which are artificially fixed or rigged." He inserted the article in the Congressional Record of February 20.

In the paper, Prof. Mund takes issue with the common industry argument that price uniformity, in the absence of evidence of collusion, is an indicator of effective competition. "The doctrine of uniformity does not apply to the dynamic process of trial and error in adjustment to changes in market conditions, opinions and interpretations," the article says. Prof. Mund also cites several cases to show that as a general rule, conspiracies to fix prices center on the quoting of identical bid prices by supposed competitors.

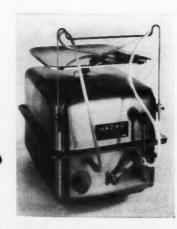
He presents two tables listing what he describes as representative examples of identical bidding and representative examples of competitive bidding. The competitive bidding examples include offers to sell slab bacon to the county of San Diego on March 26, 1958. The prices per pound bid by three firms in Los Angeles were: \$0.4972, \$0.61 and \$0.52. The fourth and low bid of \$0.4490 was submitted by a San Diego plant.

Prof. Mund suggests that an effective way to halt identical bidding would be, in the case of tie bids, to award the contract to the smallest firm bidding.

"On the basis of empirical evidence and economic analysis," he concludes, "the legal doctrine that identical bidding is consistent with effective competition should be replaced with a working rule making identical bidding a presumption of illegal conduct lessening competition and restraining trade. It should be a presumption which can be rebutted by appropriate evidence. The presumption should also be extended to

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"The present policy of antitrust agencies to prosecute identical bidding only when there is proof of collusion means that a considerable area of exemption from the antitrust laws is being granted by administrative action. Conspirators have become exceedingly sophisticated in leaving no record of their activities and a requirement of proof of conspiracy places an undue limitation upon our antitrust policy.'

Two USDA Career Men to **Fill New Economics Posts**

The planned U.S. Department of Agriculture reorganization that will



DR COCHRANE

bring economic research and statistical reporting functions together into two new agencies under a director of agricultural economics took further shape this week with the appointments of two USDA career

men to head the economics service agencies. Dr. Willard Cochrane, former University of Minnesota agricultural economist, was named earlier to fill the post of director of agricultural economics.

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman this week announced the appointments of Nathan M. Koffsky to head the new Economic Research Service and Harry C. Trelogan to head the new Statistical Reporting Service. He said the two men will serve as acting administrators until provisions of the reorganization laws have been complied with. Koffsky has worked exclusively for the USDA except for World War II service, and Dr. Trelogan has served in agricultural posts with the government since 1938.

Dr. Cochrane has been serving as Secretary Freeman's staff advisor on economic affairs. Task forces are working out recommendations to the Secretary on the transfer to the two new agencies of economics functions now in the Agricultural Marketing Service, Agricultural Research Service and Foreign Agricultural Service.

'The two new agencies will be an integral part of the Department's fact-finding function," Secretary Freeman said in announcing the appointments of Koffsky and Trelogan. "They will put renewed vigor into



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Sale-Leaseback Plan for Meat Firms is Announced

A new plan by which meat packers can sell their existing plants and equipment and immediately lease them back for terms of from three to 12 years—reportedly the first such plan ever developed for the meat industry—has been announced by Nationwide Leasing Co., Chicago.

Robert Sheridan, president, says the "sale-leaseback" plan is designed specifically for firms that have an overly large investment in fixed assets and, as a result, their growth is being hampered by tight working

A special feature of the plan is that for selected meat packing firms, it will be possible to sell fully or partially depreciated equipment to Nationwide for cash at greater-than-book-value and lease it back, Sheridan points out. He adds that the inclusion of custom-built equipment and the availability of terms as long as 12 years also are "firsts" for the meat industry.

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Following are features of the new leasing plan:

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 Equipment will be leased back immediately to the companies for terms from three to 12 years, depending on the amount and type of equipment.

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Custom-built equipment is included in the plan.

The minimum amount considered under the plan is \$25,000, Sheridan says. There is no maximum. To qualify for a sale-leaseback, a firm must meet the following conditions:

1) Net worth of the company must be at least three times as much as the sum involved in the sale-leaseback, with a minimum net worth of \$100,000.

2) The company must have a history of profitable operations.

3) An appraisal of the current

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value of equipment involved must be submitted.

4) The company must show evidence of competent management.

Residue Tolerance Asked

A petition filed with the Food and Drug Administration by Chemagro Corp., Kansas City, Mo., proposes the establishment of a tolerance of 1.0 part per million for residues of O,O-diethyl O-3-chloro-4-methyl-2-oxo-2H-1-benzopyran-7-yl phosphorothioate in or on meat of cattle, hogs and other meat animals.

Meat Industry Promoters of Vending Machines Find Women Like Idea of 'Instant' Meat, Other Items

Grocerette Vending Machines, a new company formed by three Denver meat industry executives, moved closer to the ultimate plan of vending frozen cuts of meat, following a \$10,000 test program in Long Beach, California.

The Grocerette concern, headed by Seymour Heller of Denver Rendering Co., Dave Averch of Capital Packing Co. and H. Silverman of Imperial Meat Co., pronounced the

Long Beach test a "complete success.

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Chosen for the test were 16 locations, including apartment houses, points outside supermarkets, a bowl-. ing alley and all-night gas stations. The \$10,000 spent for the test was primarily for an advertising program. Television, newspaper, radio and souvenirs were used to acquaint the Long Beach residents with the location of the 10-item machines.

About 40,000 plastic "litter bags" were distributed, with printed copy giving details of the new vending machines; four big display ads were used in four newspapers, and 11 radio spots were broadcast on two radio stations.

Models hired to serve as hostesses at each of the 16 locations distributed litter bags to adults and toy balloons to children. Klieg lights were used to attract further attention to each of the locations. News releases were sent to all southern California



NEW VENDING machine (above) shown in Denver displays 10 items, including four Cryovac packages of fresh meat, for convenient shopping.

papers; clowns were hired to perform near some of the machines, and a soundtruck toured the streets around apartment house locations, announcing that "A new way of convenient shopping has been born."

More than 100 food items were tested in the machines, which can vend 10 different products at one time. The test indicated that some items would not sell; others moved swiftly, and more were on the "borderline" with consumers.

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Heller, was the high interest shown in sausage products such as frankfurters, bologna and luncheon meats, and the favorable response elicited by mention of the possibility of vending frozen fresh meat cuts at $-10^{\circ}\ \mathrm{F.}$ temperatures.

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While the Long Beach test was going on, the Denver executives offered stock at \$1 a share, primarily within the Denver meat industry, and sold more than \$100,000 worth in two hours, after which the offer was withdrawn. The funds have been used to pay for the test program, for construction of new machines and for experiments with low temperature refrigeration.

While the Long Beach program, with 16 machines showing better than 500 sales per week, proved that there is a place for the non-refrigerated type of vendor, the promoters say indications are that refrigerated models operating in the 35° F. to 45° F. degree range and sub-zero temperature models that can vend frozen meats and other foods will fit into most locations better.

The machines, being built in Wichita, Kan., by Paramount Manufacturing Co., are of all-metal construction, 58 in. high, 33 in. wide and only 30 in. deep. They have shown themselves most suited to the needs of the housewife who wants food items for immediate consumption. For example, bread sold far more rapidly than ketchup; milk outsold coffee, and meat products outsold canned goods.

Consumer Counsel Plan Draws Criticism, Praise

The special White House office on consumer interests that President Kennedy has said he plans to establish "should not be allowed to join the proliferation of government bureaus that intervene before regulatory agencies," Arthur H. Motley, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, said in a letter to Mr. Kennedy made public this week.

The problem of delay would be compounded by adding another government agency to the list of those already participating in proceedings before regulatory agencies, Motley told the President.

In the meantime, another Congressman—Rep. Victor L. Anfuso (D-N.Y.)—has hailed the President's plans to set up an office of consumer counsel. However, Rep. Anfuso said: "It is not enough merely to have a consumer counsel at the White House or even advisory committees in one department or another. This is too big and too vast a

part of our economy which deserves greater recognition. A Congressional committee to deal with consumer problems would be the best answer."

Rep. Anfuso introduced a resolution to create a House select committee on consumer problems, composed of nine members of the House appointed by the speaker. The committee would conduct studies and investigations of the problems of consumers, including "the extent to which government agencies adequately serve the needs of consumers or give due consideration to consumer problems."

As reported in last week's NP, a

resolution introduced by Senator Maurine Neuberger (D-Ore.) would create a similar committee on consumer problems in the Senate, with 15 members.

Asks Ronnel Tolerance

A petition has been filed with the Food and Drug Administration by The Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich., proposing the establishment of a tolerance of 10 parts per million for residues of ronnel (O, O-dimethyl O-(2,4,5 trichlorophenyl) phosphorothioate) in the fat of cattle, goats, hogs and sheep.



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New On-Rail Beef System [Continued from page 22]

performed pneumatically. The butchers are not concerned with trolley handling or flow; the conveyor brings the carriages to him automatically.

While providing excellent support for the carcasses, and moving them at a desirable pace, the conveyor system uses only a ½-hp. electric motor and a variable



WILLIAM GALLO-WAY, manager of the boneless beef department for Canadian Dressed Meats Ltd., examines a loin strip which is wrapped in a clear film.

speed gear box. The high level of engineering refinement in the conveyor system is such that the whole empty chain can be moved with one finger, claims Richmond.

When the carcass is fully suspended for maximum work positioning the lower level butcher begins his

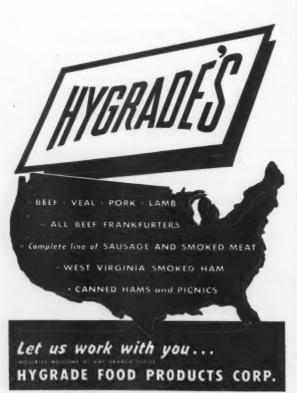
tasks. At this point, the firm experienced a minor disappointment. The rail system was built with a slight incline with the idea that the carcass would be in better working position for the shoulder and rosette skinner. Unfortunately, because of differences in animal length, this did not prove practical. While it worked for the longer animals, a platform is required for shorter ones.

EVISCERATION: The conveyor makes a 90-deg. turn and brings the carcass to the eviscerating station. Here the butcher cuts free the caul fat which he places in a stainless steel drum located at this station. He frees the edible viscera which he deposits in one section of the viscera inspection table. As the carcass moves forward with this work, it is aligned with an air-operated lift into which he dumps the paunch, etc., with no necessity for lifting. The lift pan's contents are raised and emptied onto the partitioned viscera inspection table.

The table now holds the organs in their two main groups. After inspection by a CDA veterinarian, the fancy meats are cleaned and placed on hook trucks for movement to the chill cooler while the paunch and intestines are pushed into the paunch workup area which is separated from the main killing and connected to it by the stainless steel paunch table.

The conveyor makes another 90-deg. turn and brings the carcass to the two backers. Using power skinners, these two butchers complete the hide removal operation; the first butcher clears the hide to the small of the back and the second, who works on a LeFiell hydraulic platform, finishes the task. He drops the hide into a chute at the end of his platform.

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power saw. At the scribe station another employe on a platform performs his work with a power tool.

The conveyor makes another 90-deg. turn to come to the internal dresser's station and turns another 90 degs. to arrive at the washing and shrouding stations. The men performing these two tasks also work on LeFiell hydraulic platforms. Management is pleased with these platforms because they permit one man to do work that would require additional help if fixed high and low platforms were employed.

A magazine rail holding regular beef trolleys makes a loop and runs parallel with the main conveyor at the shrouding station. In several feet of main rail travel, the shrouder frees a trolley from the magazine and inserts its hook into an oncoming gam. The main conveyor then dips sufficiently to permit him to remove the conveyor hook which then moves upward and onward to the first legger's station.

The scaler pushes the side on the rail to the scale, weighs and tags it and pushes it to the cooler door where another employe moves and spaces the sides.

Management is highly pleased with the performance of its conveyor system which, by the elimination of surges and gaps in carcass flow, has materially improved the level of butcher workmanship. This is evident both on the carcass and hide, says Richmond.

In revamping its dressing operation to get increased capacity, the firm also had to increase its rendering capacity. It replaced its old cooker with a Strommen unit which holds a 6,000-lb. charge and has a live steam-heated shaft and paddles. The heated shaft is driven by a 45-hp. electric motor and rotates at 38 rpm. This introduction of additional heat has reduced the cooking time to 23/4 hours on material that is

not hogged. In the initial phase of cooking, when the hard material has been introduced, the vent lines are closed and the internal steam pressure is built up to 45 psi. Christensen says that this heat is sufficient to

FIGURES on daily production over the new dressing line are examined by M. M. Richmond, president, and M. O. Christensen, plant superintendent, Canadian Dressed Meats Limited.



break up most of the condemned carcass material charged within about 20 minutes. The pressure is gradually cracked and the vent lines are placed on the water condenser and discharged into a hot well. With the addition of a reduction unit, the processing capacity of the cooker can be increased materially, he says.

A new liquid blood plasma freezer carries another part of the processing load. This unit, made by Liquid Freeze Corp., freezes about 160 lbs. of blood plasma into flakes each hour. This plasma is a good source of color and albumen in sausage making, claims Christensen. The frozen blood plasma flakes are discharged into a sharp freezer where they are packaged into polylined triple-ply kraft paper bags holding about 50 lbs. The equipment, which is operated 24 hours per day, has upgraded into the edible classification a product which in the past went into inedible channels.

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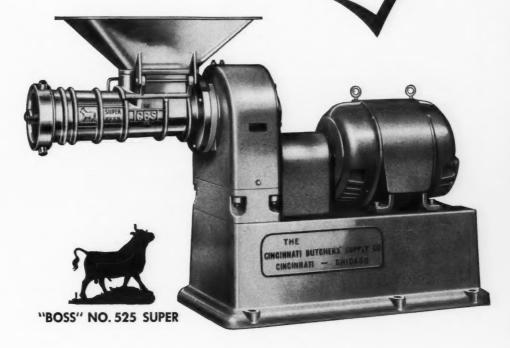
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USDA to Use Meat Specs Co-Devised by Purveyors

At a San Francisco meeting of western packers, purveyors and shipping industry representatives to interpret and clarify institutional meat specifications as applied to the steamship industry, Cal Santare, main station supervisor, San Francisco station, U.S. Department of Agriculture meat grading service, announced that effective June 1, 1961, all certification work done by the USDA will be performed (substantially) in accordance with specifications developed by the National Association of Hotel and Restaurant

Meat Purveyors and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Also attending the meeting at the plant of Luce & Co., a purveyor, were George J. Shenson of H. Shenson Meat Co., San Francisco, chairman of NAHRMP's meat cuts standardization committee, and James Constantine of the USDA standardization branch, with whom the association's committee has worked in establishing the specifications. NAHRMP has expressed hope for elimination of confusion and misunderstandings if the specifications are adopted by all of the nation's ports.

Meat concerns represented at the meeting included: Armour and

Company, California Meat Co., Davidson Meat Co., all San Francisco; John Morrell & Co., Victor Meat Co., both Oakland, Cal., and Meats, Inc., and Serv-U-Meat Co., both located in Seattle, Wash.

Recipe Book Is Premium In Packaged Food Push

Standard Packaging Corp., New York, is promoting its Flex-Vac packaging process for luncheon meats and other food products with a recipe book, "No Time for Cooking," written especially for the firm by actress Arlene Francis. It features 100 pages of quick-fix recipes, using packaged foods, with heavy emphasis on luncheon meat and cheese items.

Full-page color photographs show Miss Francis preparing and serving meals in her New York apartment, as well as close-ups of typical dishes. An eight-page glossary of delicatessen and luncheon meats, specialty meats and sausage, describes the ingredients and preparation of each product.

Housewives will be urged to obtain their copy of "No Time for Cooking" by sending \$1 and an empty Flex-Vac package to the package manufacturer. Each recipe book will be imprinted with the name of the food packer whose package was submitted, according to E. L. Domans, sales manager for Flex-Vac. Package stickers and inserts, refrigerator case banners, retailer promotion folders, newspaper ad mats and television and radio spot announcements are available to participating packers from Standard Packaging Corp.

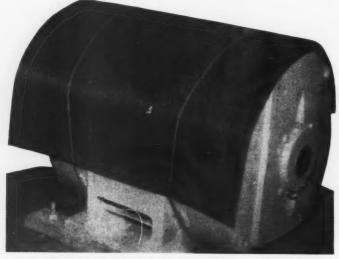
Food Additives Extension

The Senate last week approved and sent to the White House the House-passed bill (HR-3980) extending until June 30, 1964, the authority of the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare to permit continued use of certain food additives until tolerances are established. This temporary authority granted by the Food Additives Act expired March 5.

'61 Fleet Show Dates Set

The 1961 Fleet Maintenance Exposition, sponsored by the Private Truck Council of America, Inc., has been scheduled for October 23-26 in New York City's Coliseum. The show, which was introduced last fall, will be held in conjunction with a technical program of workshops and seminars on maintenance problems and procedures in the motor field.

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Morrell's New Branch

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arate sales booths located in a section that overlooks the refrigerated cooler. Franz E. Moody, sales manager of the Twin Cities branch, di-



LIFT TRUCKS make storage easier at new branch. Shown is one aisle of refrigerated area where products are stored briefly before delivery to consumer. Firm offers rapid delivery.

rects the force consisting of 11 salesmen and three assistants.

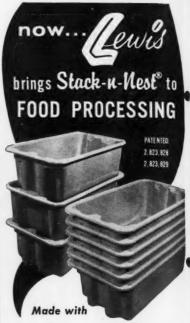
Manager Renli says the branch's parking facilities are the most modern in the vicinity and are "handy to all meat dealers in the Twin Cities area.

Packaging Show Schedules Talks on Maintenance

Five authorities on preventive maintenance for packaging machinery will discuss various phases of that subject during conferenceworkshop sessions to be conducted in conjunction with the Packaging Machinery Manufacturers Institute Show, November 7-10, in Detroit's Cobo Hall.

Edward Brennglass, president, Packaging Corp. of America, Los Angeles, will open the conference with a discussion of the significance of preventive maintenance to a contract packager.

Other speakers are expected to cover: the importance of continuous, planned packaging machinery maintenance programs; the need for plant managements to keep abreast of weaknesses and abuses in their maintenance activities, and the values of raising the level of maintenance leadership through technical training.



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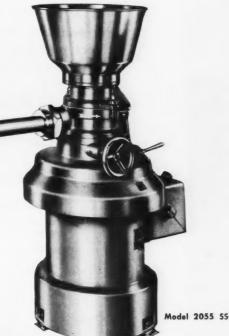


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ALL MEAT... output, exports, imports, stocks

Meat Production Gains Due To Pork

A small increase in pork production accounted for the slight gain in total meat production last week. Volume of production under federal inspection for the week ended April 1, at 423,000,000 lbs., was up by about 2,000,000 lbs. from the previous week and about 7,000,000 lbs. larger than for the same period of last year. Cattle kill held steady for the week, but volume of the meat was down; however, compared with last year, slaughter was up by 6 per cent. Hog slaughter rose moderately, but numbered below last year's count. Estimated slaughter and meat production by classes appear below as follows:

				Des	•		PORK							
Week	Ende	be			Production			:I. lard)						
				M's	Mil. Ibs.		Number M's	Produc Mil. Ib						
April	1.	1961		365	219.4		1,300	178.0						
March	25,	1961		365	220.5		1,280	175.2						
April	2,	1960		343	205.5		1,374	186.9						
				VE	AL	LAN	B AND	TOT	AL					
Week	End	bd		Number	Production	MU	TTON	MEA	T					
				M's	Mil. Ibs.	Number I	Production	PRO	D.					
						M's	Mil. Ibs.	MII.	lbs.					
April	1.	1961		98	10.7	300	15.0	423						
March	25,	1961		98	10.4	300	15.0	421						
April	2,	1960		106	11.5	247	12.4	416						
		369.5	EEK'S KILL: (Cattle, 46	2,118; Hogs	, 1,859,215	; Calves,	200,555;	Sheep	and				

1950-61 HIGH WEEK'S KILL: Cattle, 462,118; Hogs, 1,859,215; Calves, 200,555; Sheep and Lambs, 369,561.
1950-61 LOW WEEK'S KILL: Cattle, 154,814; Hogs, 641,000; Calves, 55,241; Sheep and Lambs, 137,677.

Week	End	ed		CAT	TLE		HO	GS .	
				Live	Dressed		Live	Dressed	
April	1,	1961		1,045	601		236	137	
March	25,	1961	***********	1,050	604		236	137	
April	2,	1960		1,045	599		235	136	
						SHEE	PAND	LARD	PROD.
Wook	End	ed		CAL	VES	LA	MBS	Per	MAR.
				Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	cwt.	lbs.
April	1.	1961		195	109	104	50	_	40.0
March	25,	1961		190	106	104	50	-	39.5
April	2.	1960		191	108	105	50	12.9	41.6

Livers Make Up 80% Oregon Meat Condemnations in 1960

More than 20 stock cars of meat animals and over 427 tons of edible parts (liver, head, tongue, etc.) were condemned in Oregon under state meat inspection in 1960, the state department of agriculture has reported. About 80 per cent of the edible parts of the meat condemned was liver, with fluke and abscesses the main causes of condemnations due to unwholesomeness.

Altogether there were about 1,000 animals condemned under the inspection program. Rejections included 855,752 lbs. of liver, heads and other edible parts. Also condemned for various reasons were 9,491 lbs. of processed meats.

A new high was reached in 1960 in the number of inspections made by the department. According to meat inspection supervisor Dr. M. L. Houston, 443,348 animals were checked in 1960, up 20.6 per cent over 1959. However, while 23.7 per cent more livers were condemned in 1960 than in the previous year, condemnation of whole animals dropped to 996 from 1,052 in 1959.

Dr. Houston stated that "the de-

cline in the number of whole animals condemned reflects increased recognition that only healthy animals will pass meat inspection."

USDA Buys Last of Pork, Gravy; Chopped Meat Next Week

The U.S. Department of Agriculture this week bought its last lot of canned pork and gravy—6,050,850 lbs. at prices ranging from 54.62¢ to 55.64¢ per lb. Offerings of three out of 20 firms were accepted, which together had offered a total of 15,-947,100 lbs. of the product.

A total of 68,764,800 lbs. of the product was bought under the purchasing program, which began January 24. Starting next week a new meat item, canned chopped meat, will be purchased for distribution to needy persons. Specifications on the chopped meat are being mailed to the trade.

PET FOOD PRODUCTION

Canned food and canned or fresh frozen food component for dogs, cats and like animals prepared under federal inspection and certification totaled 6,108,303 lbs. in the week ended March 18.

U. S. MEAT EXPORTS

A U.S. Department of Agriculture report on exports of meat and meat products in January showed a variation in outshipments of red meats, while the outward movement of fats was generally down from last year. Exports of pork added up to a small gain, while exports of lard and inedible tallow were down from 1960.

U.S. exports of meat and meat products in January, 1961-60, are listed below as follows:

EXPORTS (Domestic)—	Jan.	Jan.
Commodity	1961	1960
Commodity Beef and veal—	Pounds	Pounds
Fresh or frozen		
(except canned)	1.229.391	1.346.013
Pickled or cured		-,,
(except canned)	1,629,941	947,290
Pork-	-,,-	
Fresh or frozen		
(except canned) .	4.618.557	889.333
Hams and shoulders		
cured or cooked	428,190	1.794.099
Bacon	404.818	826,084
Pork, pickled, salted		
otherwise cured .		1,054,485
Sausage, prep. sausag		2,000,000
meats, etc. (ex cann	ed) 287.286	177,158
Meat and meat products		211,200
(except canned)		204,531
Beef and pork livers.	. 01,101	201,001
fresh or frozen	4.699,916	6,063,202
Beef tongues.	. 4,000,010	0,000,202
fresh or frozen	. 1,764,528	2.130.195
Variety meats,	. 1,704,520	2,130,130
(except canned)	. 3,330,297	2.891,166
Meat specialties,	. 3,330,231	4,001,100
frozen	. 435.265	335.570
Canned meats—	. 433,203	333,370
Beef and veal	. 114,139	200,237
		200,237
Sausage, prep. sausage		73.118
meats, etc		
Hams and shoulders .		
Pork, canned	. 260,638	239,398
Meat and meat		
products	. 98,428	318,133
Lamb and mutton		
(except canned)		50,926
Lard (includes rendered		
pork fat)	. 40,461,127	68,800,010
Shortenings, animal fat		
(excl. lard)	. 243,640	103,150
Tallow, edible	. 670,948	619,601
Tallow, inedible	. 122,149,410	137,829,455
Inedible animal oils		
Inedible animal fats	. 13,469,309	14,336,835

CALIFORNIA STATE INSPECTED SLAUGHTER

State inspected slaughter of livestock in California, February, 1961-60, as reported to The Provisioner.

•	•							-	Febru	ary—
									1961	1960
Cattle.	head								37,201	35,838
Calves.	head								17,873	20,016
Hogs, h	ead .								12,261	15,874
Sheep,	head			,					35,889	38,342

Meat and lard production for February 1961-60 (in lbs.) were:

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Sausage			. 8,028,861	8,516,831
Pork and	beef		. 10,552,574	10,986,126
Lard, su	bstitutes .		. 1,259,473	1,080,907
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F. I. SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS

United States federally inspected slaughter by regions in February, 1961, with totals compared, as reported in 000's by the USDA:

Region	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
N. Atl. st	ites 106	102	466	177
S. Atl. sta	tes 44	34	316	
N.C. states	East 234	124	1,123	94
N.C. states	-N.W. 457	51	1,965	393
N.C. state:	-S.W. 152	9	456	80
S. Cen. st	ates 137	44	503	72
Mountain a	tates . 119	2	87	163
Pacific sta	tes 187	19	162	139
	eb. '61 1,435	385	5,078	1,117
	b. '60 1.437	389	5.841	1.076

PROCESSED MEATS . . . SUPPLIES

February Meat Food Processing Down from Same Month Last Year; Smallest Volume Since July, 1960

PROCESSORS of meat and meat food products shaved down on their operations in February, cutting total volume of all products handled to 1,340,854,000 lbs. This volume was the smallest for a fourweek period since last July and about 42,000,000 lbs. smaller than in

February of last year. Production, of some items, however, was larger than last year.

Inspected processors turned out 127,062,000 lbs. of sausage for a small increase over the 125,639,000 lbs. in February, 1960. Production of meat loaves, chili, etc., at 14,374,000 lbs.

was down from a year earlier. Steaks, chops and roasts rolled off processors' work tables and conveyors at a rate of 46,021,000 lbs. for a small gain over last year.

Processing and production of such pork items as sliced bacon and rendered lard at 72,369,000 lbs. and 152,-246,000 lbs., respectively, were also down from 1960.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION—JANUARY 29, THROUGH FEBRUARY 25, 1961, COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD, JANUARY 31, THROUGH FEBRUARY 27, 1960 Jan. 29-Feb. 25 Jan. 31-Feb. 27 8 Weeks 8

-	1961	1960	1961	1960
Placed in cure-	2004	2000	2002	2000
Beef	13.534.000	10,789,000	25.849.000	24.349.000
Pork	228,068,000	248,246,000	471,376,000	535,153,000
Other		290,000	627,000	614,000
Smoked and or dried-	000,000	200,000	021,000	022,000
Beef	3,709,000	3.696.000	7,318,000	7,367,000
Pork		177,026,000	342,487,000	386,788,000
Cooked Meat-	200,020,000	,	0 14,101,000	000,700,000
Beef	7.104.000	6,407,000	14.575,000	13.940.000
Pork		17,782,000	32,720,000	37,490,000
Other		199,000	502,000	549,000
Sausage-	-,-,		,	,
Fresh finished	20.104.000	21.911.000	41,189,000	48,168,000
To be dried or semi-dried		9.264,000	20,499,000	19.823.000
Franks, wieners	47,198,000	46,501,000	96,370,000	96,097,000
Other, smoked, or cooked	49,685,000	47,963,000	99,676,000	99,253,000
Total sausage		125,639,000	257,734,000	263,341,000
Loaf, head cheese, chili, jellied pro	od. 14.374,000	15,137,000	29,394,000	30,451,000
Steaks, chops, roasts	46,021,000	45,440,000	91,476,000	94,359,000
Meat extract	56,000	161,000	161,000	358,000
Sliced bacon	72,369,000	76,481,000	151,796,000	169,784,000
Sliced, other	23,084,000	20.599,000	45,156,000	42,223,000
Hamburger	15.200,000	14,153,000	31,618,000	33,386,000
Miscellaneous meat product	19,172,000	15,626,000	38,797,000	32,335,000
Lard, rendered	152,246,000	163,848,000	312,896,000	363,531,000
Lard, refined	105,753,000	117,666,000	223,976,000	269,435,000
Oleo stock	5,202,000	5,274,000	9,830,000	11,605,000
Edible tallow	32,238,000	26.573,000	63,122,000	54,700,000
Compound containing animal fat	71,069,000	65,890,000	132,532,000	127,554,000
Oleomargarine containing animal f	at 11,964,000	14,200,000	22,145,000	26,516,000
Canned product (for civilian use			,_ 10,000	,010,000
and Dept. of Defense)	209,015,000	208,932,000	424.431.000	427,728,000
Totals*	1,340,854,000	1,382,759,000	2,731,515,000	2.955,075,000

Totals* 1,340,854,000 1,382,759,000 2,731,515,000 2,955,075,000 *These figures represent "inspection pounds" as some of the products may have been inspected and recorded more than once due to having been subjected to more than one distinct processing treatment, such as curing first and then smoking, slicing.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS CANNED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, JAN. 29, THROUGH FEB. 25, 1961

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Pounds of Finished	
	Consumer
Slicing and	Packages
Institutional	or Shelf
Sizes	Sizes
3 lbs.	under
or over)	3 lbs.)
	9,740,000
Luncheon meat10,742,000	216,000
Canned hams27,086,000	
Corned beef hash 612,000	6,525,000
Chili con carne 851,000	11,710,000
Viennas 295,000	4,691,000
Franks, wieners in brine 14,000	800,000
Deviled ham	852,000
Other potted or deviled	
meat food products	3,362,000
Tamales 399,000	2,342,000
Sliced dried beef 66,000	280,000
Chopped beef 17,000	862,000
Meat stew (all product) 243,000	11,313,000
Spaghetti meat products 310,000	8.164.000
Tongue (other	0,101,111
than pickled) 40,000	101,000
Vinegar pickled	404,000
products 671,000	1.098.000
Bulk sausage	495.000
Hamburger, roasted or	400,000
corned beef, meat	
	6.581,000
	51.881,000
Sausage in oil 422,000	385,000
Tripe	
Brains	
Loins and picnics 2,271,000	201,000
All other meat with	
meat and/or meat	
by-products—20%	
or more 730,000	5,661,000
Less than 20% 1,027,000	21,767,000
Totals50,089,000	145,011,000

DOMESTIC SAUSAG	E
Pork sausage, bulk (f.o.b. (in 1-lb. roll34	
Pork saus. sheep cas., in 1-lb, package521/2	@89
Franks, sheep casing.	@ 03
	@65
	@491/2
	@53
	@43 @59
	@47
Polish sausage, self-	@ 41
service pack62	@73
New Eng. lunch spec 631/2	@69
Olive loaf, bulk461/2	@52
Blood, tongue, n.c491/2	
Blood, tongue, a.c 471/2	
Pepper loaf, bulk491/2	
Pickle & pimento loaf431/2	
Bologna, a.c., sliced (d	
6, 7-oz. pack. doz2.77	@ 3.60
New Eng. lunch spec.,	0 4 00
sliced, 6, 7-oz. doz4.17	@ 4.9Z
sliced, 6, 7-oz., doz3.12	@ 294
P.L. sliced, 6-oz., doz2.97	
P&P loaf, sliced,	0.00
6. 7-oz., dozen 2.97	@ 3.60

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Thuringer									٠		60@ 62
Farmer			×		×	*					76@ 78
Holsteiner							۰				89@ 91
Salami, B.C.											1.01@1.03
Salami, Gen	01	R.		s	ts	y]	le	•			1.13@1.15
Salami, cook	e	d									50@ 52
Pepperoni						۰	٠				91@ 93
Sicilian											1.05@1.07
Goteborg .											93@ 95
Mortadella					٠						76@ 78

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SHIGHTED HILFITS	
Wednesday, April 5, 1961	
Hams, to-be-cooked, 14/16, wrapped	(av.)
Hams, fully cooked,	
14/16, wrapped	46
16/18, wrapped	44
16/18, wrapped Bacon, fancy, de-rind,	45
8/10 lbs., wrapped Bacon, fancy, sq. cut, seed-	44
less, 10/12 lbs., wrapped Bacon, No. 1, sliced, 1-lb.	40
heat seal, self-service, pkg.	53

SPICES

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	Whole	Ground
Allspice, prime	86	96
resifted		1.01
Chili pepper		58
Chili powder		58
Cloves, Zanzibar		64
Ginger, Jamaica		50
Mace, fancy Banda		3.90
East Indies		2.75
Mustard flour, fancy		43
No. 1		38
West Indies nutmeg		1.68
Paprika, American,		
No. 1		55
Paprika, Spanish,		
No. 1		80
Cayenne pepper		63
Pepper:		
Red, No. 1		59
Black		68
White	. 80	86

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Beef rounds: P. Clear, 29/35 mm	5@1.55 0@1.45 0@1.65 5@1.00
Beef weasands: No. 1, 24 in./up 15 No. 1, 22 in./up 16	(Each) 5@ 18 6@ 18
Beef middles: CP Ex. wide, 2½ in./up 3.7: Spec. wide, 2½-2½ in. 2.7: Spec. med. 1½-2½ in. 1.8: Narrow, 1½-in./dn 1.1:	5@2.10
Clear, 5 in./up 4:	(Each) 2@ 46 4@ 38 1@ 23 5@ 17
Beef bladders, salted: 7½ inch./up, inflated 6½.7½ nch, inflated 5½.6½ inch, inflated	(Each) 22 14 14
Pork casings: (Pei 29 mm./down 5.7 29/32 mm. 5.7 32/35 mm. 5.2 35/38 mm. 4.1 38/42 mm. 3.2	5@6.10 0@5.40 0@4.50
Hog bungs: Sow, 34 inch cut Export, 34 inch cut Large prime, 34 in. Med. prime, 34 in. Small prime, 34 in. Middles, cap off Skito bungs	.60@62 .48@50 .36@38 .17@19 .72@74

heep c	asing	5:						(Per hank)
26/28	mm.							.5.50@5.60
24/26								.5.25@5.35
22/24	mm.							.4.20@4.25
20/22								.3.65@3.75
18/20	mm.							.2.70@2.80
16/18	mm.							.1.55@1.65

CURING MATERIALS
Nitrite of soda, in 400-lb. (Cwt.)
bbls., del. or f.o.b. Chgo. \$12.38
Pure refined gran. nitrate
of soda, f.o.b. N.Y 5.95
Pure refined powdered nitrate
of soda, f.o.b. N.Y 10.95
Salt, paper-sacked, f.o.b.
Chgo. gran. carlots, ton 30.50
Rock salt in 100-lb.
bags, f.o.b. whse., Chgo 28.50
Sugar:
f.o.b. spot. N.Y 6.25
Refined standard cane
gran., delv'd. Chgo 9.267
Packers curing sugar, 100-
lb. bags, f.o.b. Reserve,
La., less 2% 8.60
Dextrose, regular:
Cerelose, (carlots, cwt.) 7.07
Ex-warehouse, Chicago 7.32

SEEDS AND HERBS

(Lcl., lb.)	Whole Ground
Caraway seed	30 35
Cominos seed	37 42
Mustard seed	
fancy	20
yellow Amer	
Oregano	37 46
Coriander,	
Morocco, No. 1	
Marjoram, French .	54 63
Sage, Dalmatian,	
No. 1	59 66

FRESH MEATS ... Chicago and outside

CHICAGO

April 4, 1961

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r hank) 50 @ 5.60 25 @ 5.35 20 @ 4.25 55 @ 3.75 70 @ 2.80 55 @ 1.65

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. 6.25 . 9.267

35 Ground 35 42

s. for

Steers, 8						(carl	ots, lb.)
Choice	, 500	600)				41
Choice							401/2
Choice	, 700	/800)				40
Good,	500/€	600					37½n
Good,	600/7	700					371/2 m
Bull				٠			35a
Commo	ercial	co	W				31
Cannel	r-cutt	er	co	W	ī	.314	2 @ 32

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Prime:	(lb.)
Tr. loins, 50/70 (lcl) 80	@ 93
Sq. chux, 70/90381/2	@ 39
Armchux, 80/110361/2	
Ribs, 25/35 (lcl)58	
Briskets, (lcl)31	
Navels, No. 1151/2	
Flanks, rough No. 1 .	
Choice:	/
Hindgtrs., 5/700	49m
Foregtrs., 5/800331/2	@ 3414
Rounds, 70/90 lbs	4714
Tr. loins, 50/70 (lcl) 64	
Sq. chux, 70/90381/2	
Armchux, 80/11036½	@ 39
Ribs, 25/30 (lel)53	
Ribs, 30/35 (lel)51	
Briskets, (lcl)31	
Navels, No. 1 151/2	
Flanks, rough No. 1	151/2
Good (all wts.):	
Rounds45	@47
Sq. chux37	@39
Briskets	@ 31
Ribs49	@ 54
Loins, trim'd60	@ 63

COW, BULL TENDERLOINS

C&C	grade, fresh (Job lots, lb.
Cow,	3 lbs./down64 @66
Cow,	3/4 lbs68 @72
Cow,	4/5 lbs
Cow,	5 lbs./up91 @95
Bull,	5 lbs./up91 @95

CARCASS LAMB

							a	cl.	, lb	
Prime,	35/	45	lbs.				37	@	401/2	ĺ
Prime,	45/5	55	lbs.				36	(0)	401/2	
Prime,	55/6	35	lbs.				341/2	(a)	37	
Choice,	35/	45	lbs.				37	(a)	401/2	
Choice,	45/	55	lbs.				36	(a)	401/2	
Choice,	55/	65	lbs.				341/2	@	37	
Good,	all	W	ts				331/2	a	391/	

BEEF PRODUCTS

	(lb.)
Tongues, No. 1, 100's	32½n
Tongues, No. 2, 100's	29½n
Hearts, regular, 100's	23
Livers, regular, 100's .	1834
Livers, selected, 35/50's	25
Tripe, scalded, 100's	71/2
Tripe, cooked, 100's	10n
Lips, unscalded, 100's	14
Lips, scalded, 100's	151/2
Melts	61/4
Lungs, 100's	73/4
Udders, 100's	5n

FANCY MEATS

Beef tongues.		(lb.)
corned, No.	1	381/2
corned. No.	2	34
Veal breads,	6/12-oz	100
12-oz./up		130
Calf tongues,		27

BEEF SAUS. MATERIALS FRESH

Canner-cutter cow meat, barrels	(lb.) 44½
Bull meat, boneless, barrels461/2@	47
Beef trimmings,	
75/85%, barrels341/2@	35
85/90%, barrels39 @	40
Boneless chucks,	
barrels	441/2
Beef cheek meat,	
trimmed, barrels	34
Beef head meat, bbls.	291/4n
Veal trimmings,	
boneless, barrels	42

((arcass 1	or	ic	26	19	ι,	1	lo	1		1	b	.)
Prime,	90/120												.59@60
Prime,	120/150												.58@60
Choice,	90/120												.55@57
Choice,	120/150)											.54@57
Good,	90/150												.48@50
Comme	rcial, 9	0/	1	9	Ю								.43@45
Utility.	90/190												.35@37
Cull, 6	0/120 .									,			.29@31

BEEF HAM SETS

Insides, 12/up, lb.		 54@5
Outsides, 8/up, 1b.		 53@5
Knuckles, 7½/up,	lb.	 53@ 5

n-nominal, b-bid, a-asked

PACIFIC COAST WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES

		Los Angeles	San Francisco	No. Portland
١	FRESH BEEF (Carcass)	April 4	April 4	April 4
4	Choice, 5-600 lbs	\$40.50@42.00	\$42.00@43.00	\$41.50@43.00
	Choice, 6-700 lbs		40.00@42.00	41.50@43.00
	Good, 5-600 lbs		40.00@42.00	41.00@42.50
	Good, 6-700 lbs	37.50@39.50	38.50@40.00	40.00@42.00
	Stand., 3-600 lbs	37.00@38.50	38.00@40.00	37.50@39.00
	cow:			
	Commercial, all wts	31.50@34.00	32.00@35.00	34.00@36.00
	Utility, all wts		31.00@33.00	33.00@35.00
	Canner-cutter	30.50@32.50	30.00@32.00	31.50@34.00
	Bull, util. & com'l	36.00@39.00	39.00@41.00	38.00@40.00
	FRESH CALF:			
	Choice, 200 lbs./down	46.00@48.00	None quoted	44.00@47.00
	Good, 200 lbs./down		44.00@50.00	42.00@45.00
	LAMB (Careass):		(Springs)	(Springs)
	Prime, 45-55 lbs	37.00@39.00	38.00@41.00	44.00@47.00
	Prime, 55-65 lbs	32.00@36.00	36.00@38.00	None quoted
	Choice, 45-55 lbs	. 37.00@39.00	38.00@41.00	44.00@47.00
	Choice, 55-65 lbs		36.00@38.00	None quoted
	Good, all wts	. 32.00@36.00	35.00@39.00	41.00@45.00
)		(Packer style)	(Packer style)	(Packer style)
	135-175 lbs. U.S. No. 1-3	None quoted	None quoted	31.00@33.00
	LOINS:			
	8-12 lbs	. 43.00@46.00	46.00@50.00	44.50@49.00
	12-16 lbs	. 43.00@46.00	44.00@46.00	44.50@49.00
	PICNICS:	(Smoked)	(Smoked)	(Smoked)
	4- 8 lbs	. 32.00@37.00	35.00@37.00	32.50@37.00
	HAMS:			
	12-16 lbs	. 43.00@48.00	44.00@48.00	46.00@51.00
	16-20 lbs	. 41.00@47.00	42.00@46.00	45.00@ 50.00
		8 41100		20.00 @ 30.00

NEW YORK

April 5, 1961

CARCASS BEEF AND CUTS

	9 94 5		Œ
rime steer: (16 Hinds., 6/70051	CI. ID.)	Veal br	eads, 6
Hinds., 6/700	@ 58		up
Hinds., 7/80051	(a 57	Beef liv	
Rounds, cut across,		Beef ki	
flank off50	@ 56	Oxtails,	3/4-lb.,
Rds., dia. bone, f.o51	@ 56		
Short loins, untrim72	@ 90	,	VEAL
Short loins, trim100	@ 139	(C)	
Flanks16	@ 20		arcass 1
Ribs56	@65	Prime,	
Arm chucks36	@ 40	Prime,	
Briskets36	@41	Choice,	
Plates151/2	@21	Choice,	
Choice steer:	•	Choice of	
Carcass, 6/700431/	@ 45	Good, 6	0/100
Carcass, 7/80042	@ 431/2	Good, 9	
Carcass, 8/90041	@ 42	Good, 1	
Hinds., 6/70050	@ 55	Good ca	iit, ali
Hinds., 7/800481/	@ 55		CARC
Rounds, cut across,		,	CARC
flank off49	@ 56		
Rds., dia, bone, f.o50	@ 56	Prime,	35/45
Short loins, untrim55	@ 65	Prime,	45/55
Short loins, trim75	@ 98	Prime,	55/65
Flanks	@ 20	Choice,	35/45
Ribs51	@ 57	Choice,	45/55
Arm chucks35	@ 40	Choice,	55/65
Briskets35	@41	Good, 3	5/45 .
Plates	@ 21	Good, 4	5/55 .
	0.01	Good, 5	5/65 .
			(Ca
Good steer:		Choice,	35/45
Careass, 5/60041		Choice,	
Carcass, 6/70041	@ 421/2	Choice,	
Hinds., 6/70046	@ 52		
Hinds., 7/80046	@ 52		CAR

FANCY MEATS

		(Lel., 1b.)	
rime steer: 0 Hinds., 6/70051	cl. lb.)	Veal breads, 6/12-oz	105
Hinds., 6/70051	@58	12-oz./up	
Hinds., 7/80051	@ 57	Beef livers, selected	
Rounds, cut across,		Beef kidneys	
flank off50	@ 56	Oxtails, 34-lb., frozen	
Rds., dia, bone, f.o51	@ 56	Oxtans, 94-ib., 1102en	41
Short loins, untrim72	@ 90	VEAL SKIN-OFF	
Short loins, trim100	@ 139	AEMT 2VIM-OLL	
Flanks16	@ 20	(Carcass prices, lcl., lb	
		Prime, 90/120	@ 65
Ribs56	@ 65	Prime, 120/15060	@ 63
Arm chucks36	@ 40	Choice, 90/12051	@55
Briskets36	@41	Choice, 120/15049	@ 54
Plates	2@21	Choice calf, all wts44	
hoice steer:	•		@47
Carcass, 6/700431/	6@45	Good, 60/9044	@ 50
Carcass, 7/80042	@431/2	Good, 90/12045	@ 50
Carcass, 8/90041	@42	Good, 120/15044	@ 47
Hinds., 6/70050	@ 55	Good calf, all wts42	@45
Hinds., 7/800481			
Rounds, cut across.	2 (00	CARCASS LAMB	
flank off49	@ 56	and the same of th	el., lb.)
Rds., dia, bone, f.o50	@ 56	Prime, 35/4538	@44
Short loins, untrim55	@ 65	Prime, 45/5536	@41
Short loins, trim75		Prime, 55/6534	@37
	@ 98	Choice, 35/4538	@44
Flanks16	@ 20	Choice, 45/5536	@ 41
Ribs51	@ 57	Choice, 55/6534	@37
Arm chucks35	@ 40	Good, 35/4534	@38
Briskets35	@41		
Plates	@ 21	Good, 45/5534	@38
		Good, 55/6533	@ 38
Good steer:		(Carlots, lb.)	
Carcass, 5/60041	@42	Choice, 35/4537	@ 41
Carcass, 6/70041	@ 421/9	Choice, 45/5535	@ 38
Hinds., 6/70046	@ 52	Choice, 55/6532	@ 35
Hinds., 7/80046	@ 52		
Rounds, cut across	@ 32	CARCASS BEEF	
flank off48	@55	(01-4- 11-)	
		(Carlots, lb.)	0.40
Rds., dia. bone, f.o49	@ 55	Steer, choice, 6/70042	@ 43
Short loins, untrim50	@ 55	Steer, choice, 7/80041	@42
Short loins, trim58	@67	Steer, choice, 8/90040	@41
Flanks	@ 20	Steer, good, 6/70039	@41
Ribs48	@ 54	Steer, good, 7/80038	@40
Arm chucks35	@ 39	Steer, good, 8/90037	@ 39

PHILA. FRESH MEATS

April 4, 1961

(lcl., lb.)

Carcass, 5/70045 @47	
Carcass, 7/90044 @ 461/2	
Rounds, flank off52 @55	
Loins, full, untr55 @59	
Ribs, 7-bone58 @62	
Armchux, 5-bone38 @40	
Briskets, 5-bone331/2@36	
CHOICE STEER:	
Carcass, 5/70043 @441/2	
Carcass, 7/90042 @44	
Rounds, flank off51 @54	
Loins, full, untr49 @52	
Loins, full, trim61 @66	
Ribs, 7-bone53 @56	
Armchux, 5-bone38 @40	
Briskets, 5-bone331/2@36	
GOOD STEER:	
Carcass, 5/70041 @ 421/2	
Carcass, 7/900401/2@42	
Rounds, flank off48 @51	
Loins, full, untr46 @49	
Loins, full, trim58 @61	
Ribs, 7-bone50 @53	
Armchux, 5-bone37 @39	
Briskets, 5-bone33 @36	
COW CARCASS:	
Comm'l., 350/700321/2@35	
Utility, 350/700321/2@35	
Can-cut, 350/700321/4@341/2	

VEAL CARC.: Choice Good 60/90 lbs. n.q. 47@49 90/120 lbs. 52@54 48@51 120/150 lbs. 52@54 47@50 LAMB CARC:: Ch. & Pr. Good 35/45 lbs.40@42 36@38 45/55 lbs. ...38@40 34@36 55/65 lbs. ...36@38 34@37 CHGO. PORK SAUSAGE

MATERIALSF	R	ESH	
Pork trimmings:		(Job	lots
40% lean, barrels			18
50% lean, barrels			20
80% lean, barrels			371/
95% lean, barrels			491/
Pork head meat			30
Pork cheek meat			
trimmed, barrels			37
Pork cheek meat,			
untrimmed			95

Phila., N. Y. Fresh Pork

PHILADELPHIA: (1	cl., lb.)
Loins, reg., 8/1244	@46
Loins, reg., 12/1643	@45
Boston butts. 4/839	@42
Spareribs, 3-lb./dn39	@41
Hams, sknd., 12/1437	@ 40
Picnics, s.s., 4/632	@ 34
Picnics, s.s., 6/832	@ 34
Bellies, 10/1428	@31
NEW YORK: (1	cl., 1b.)
Loins, reg., 8/1242	
Loins, reg., 12/1641	
Hams, sknd., 12/1641	
Boston butts, 4/838	
Spareribe 3.1h /dn 371	

CHGO. FRESH PORK AND PORK PRODUCTS

April 4, 1961	
lams, skinned, 10/12	391/2
fams, skinned, 12/14	39
Tams, skinned, 14/16	381/2
Picnics, 4/6 lbs	291/2
Picnics, 6/8 lbs	281/2
ork loins, boneless	65
Shoulders, 16/dn	321/2
(Job lots, lb.)	
Pork livers	191/2
l'enderloins, fresh, 10's	75
Neck bones, bbls10	@ 101/2
Feet, s.c., bbls	11

OMAHA, DENVER MEATS

	(Carcass carlots, cwt.)	
	Omaha, April 5, 1961	
	Choice steer, 6/700\$40.25@40.50	
	Choice steer, 7/800 39.00@39.25	
	Choice steer, 8/900 38.50@38.75	
	Good steer, 6/800 37.00@38.50	
	Choice heifer, 5/700 38.25@38.50	
	Good heifer, 5/700 none qtd.	
	Cow, c-c & util 30.00@31.00	
٠	Pork loins, 8/12 40.50	
	Pork loins, 12/16 38.00	
	Bost. butts, 4/8 34.00@35.00	
	Hams, sknd., 12/16 37.00@37.50	
	Denver, April 5, 1961	
	Choice steer, 6/700 39.50@40.00	
	Choice steer, 7/800 39.00@39.50	
	Choice steer, 8/900 38.50	
	Good steer, 6/800 37.00@38.75	
	Choice heifer, 5/600 38.25	
	Choice heifer, 6/700 37.75@38.25	
	Good holfer 5/900 35 95@ 96 00	

THE NATIONAL PROVISIONER, APRIL 8, 1961

PORK AND LARD ... Chicago and outside

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKETS

From the National Provisioner Daily Market Service CASH PRICES

(Carlot basis, Chicago price zone, April 5, 1961)

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16													22	1/	24					٠				36
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PIC	NICS		
F.F.A. or Fresh			Frozen
281/2	4/6		281/2
271/2@28	6/8		27
27@28n	8/10 .		27n
27@28n	10/12 .		27n
27n f.f.a. 8	/up 2s	in .	27
271/2 fresh 8	up 2s	in	n.q.

Job Lot					4	Ci	ax	1	of
43	Loins,	12/di	B					4	21/9
42	Loins,								13/9
381/2	Loins,								
361/2	Loins,								
37@371/2	Butts,	4/8			٠			3	41/4
35	Butts,	8/12						.3	14r
35									
361/2@371/2	Ribs,	3/dn		 ٠	۰				. 36
30	Ribs,	3/5 .			٠			2	91/2
23	Ribs,	5/up			۰				. 21

	LLIES	
F.F.A. or Fresh		Frozen
29	6/8	29
29	8/10	29
291/3	10/12	291/2
291/2	12/14	291/2
28@281/4	14/16	28@281/4
27	16/18	27
251/2	18/20	251/2
D.S. BRANDED	BELLI	ES (CURED)
n.q. ,	20/25	
n.q		23n
G.A., froz., fresi	h	D.S. clear
20	20/25	
20	25/30	
181/2	30/35	
171/2	35/40	18n
161/4	40/50	
FAT	BACK	\$
Frozen or fresh		Cured

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LARD FUTURES PRICES

(Drum contract basis) Add ½¢ to all drummed lard prices ending in 2 or 7.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1961

No trading reported in drum lard futures on the Chicago market.

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1961

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	12.42	12.47	12.25	12.30b
July	12.07	12.07	11.70	11.85b
Sept.	11.55	11.55	11.27	11.42a
Cal	2 000	000 lbe		

Open interest at close, Thurs., Mar. 30: May, 137; July, 195, and Sept., 43 lots.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1961

May	12.30	12.40	12.27	12.35a
July	11.85	11.85	11.70	11.77
Sept.	11.27	11.40	11.27	11.40
Sale	es: 2,040	,000 lbs.		

Open interest at close, Mon., Apr. 3: May, 142; July, 188, and Sept., 48 lots.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1961

May	12.37	12.42	12.00	12.35b
July	11.95	12.00	11.55	11.75b
Sept.	11.42	11.67	11.25	11.35b
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Open interest at close, Tues., Apr. 4: May, 148; July, 191, and Sept., 49 lots.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1961

May	12.45	12.50	12.35	12.35a
July	11.97	12.05	11.80	12.00a
Sent	12.35	11.50	11.35	11.50b

Sales: 2,400,000 lbs.

Open interest at close, Wed., Apr. 5: May, 147; July, 199, and Sept., 59 lots.

CHICAGO LARD STOCKS

16@16½...Sq. Jowls, boxed ...n.q.
12......Jowl Butts, loose ...13n
13¼.....Jowl Butts, boxed ...n.q.

Frozen or fresh

Stocks of drummed lard in Chicago were reported in pounds by the Board of Trade, as follows:

	Mar. 31, 1961	Apr. 1, 1960
P.S. lard (a)	3,960,000	5,760,274
P.S. lard (b)	80.000	120,000
D.R. lard (a)	2,802,898	1,360,408
D.R. lard (b)		1,667,213
TOTAL LARI	6,842,898	8,907,895
(a) Made since	Oct. 1, 1960).
(b) Made prev	ious to Oct.	1, 1960.

SLICED BACON

Sliced bacon production for the week ended March 18, amounted to 18,165,768 lbs., according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Meats Average Lower

Meat prices slumped off in the week ended March 28, and established a wholesale index of 95.7 for the period after a slight rise to 96.7 the previous week. The average primary market prices index settled to 119.5 from 119.7 for the previous week. The same indexes for the corresponding week last year were 96.2 and 120.1 per cent, respectively. Current indexes were calculated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics on the basis of the 1947-49 average of 100.

MINUS MARGINS WIDEST IN SEVERAL WEEKS

(Chicago costs, credits and realizations for Monday and Tuesday) Cut-out margins plunged to their broadest minus positions in several weeks as the live hog market scored comparatively sharp advances, while meat failed to keep pace with the higher live market trend. Lean cuts even tended to show small declines. Fat cuts, on the other hand, suggested strength in spots.

omer nam, suggest	—180-220 lbs.— Value		-220-		-240-270 lbs Value		
	per cwt. alive	per cwt. fin. yield	per cwt. alive	per cwt. fin. yield	per cwt. alive	per cwt. fin. yield	
	11.70 5.25 2.18	\$16.86 7.53 3.13	\$11.27 5.32 2.05	\$15.85 7.53 2.86	\$10.89 4.99 1.90	6.92	
Cost of hogs	.08 2.80		17.69 .08 2.55		17.50 .08 2.30		
TOTAL COST	-1.63	29.82 27.52 —2.30 —1.35	20.32 18.64 —1.68 —1.23	28.62 26.24 —2.38 —1.73	19.88 17.78 2.10 1.38	24.89 2.91	

PACIFIC COAST WHOLESALE LARD PRICES

	Los Angeles April 4	San Francisco April 4	No. Portland April 4
1-lb. cartons		16.00@20.00	15.00@18.50
50-lb. cartons & cans		16.00@19.00	None quoted
Tierces	16.00@17.00	15.00@17.00	13.50 @ 15.50

PACKERS' WHOLESALE

LARD PRICES	
Wednesday, April 5, 1961	
Refined lard, drums, f.o.b. Chicago	14.62
Refined lard, 50-lb. fiber cubes, f.o.b. Chicago	14.12
Kettle rendered, 50-lb. tins, f.o.b. Chicago	16.12
Leaf, kettle rendered, drums, f.o.b. Chicago	15.62
Lard flakes	15.37
Standard shortening, North & South, delivered	22.50
Hydrogenated shortening, N. & S., drums, del'vd	22.75

WEEK'S LARD PRICES

P.S. or Dry Ref. in

	(cash tierces Bd. Trd.)		tins (Open Mkt.)
Mar.	31	no trad	ing repo	rted.
Apr.	3	12.75n	11.25	13.75n
Apr.	4	12.50n	11.00	13.50n
Apr.	5	12.50n	11.00	13.50n
Apr.	6	12.50n	11.00	13.50n
		d 1/2¢ to		prices

n-nominal, a-asked, b-bid

HOG-CORN PATIOS COMPARED

The hog-corn ratio based on barrows and gilts at Chicago for the week ended Apr. 1, 1961, was 16.4, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has reported. This ratio compared with the 15.6 ratio for the preceding week and 13.7 a year ago. These ratios were calculated on the basis of No. 3 yellow corn selling at \$1.053, \$1.119 and \$1.175 per bu. during the three periods, respectively.

VEGETABLE OILS

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Wednesday, April 5, 1	961
Crude cottonseed oil, f.o.b).
Texas	131/2
Southeast	a@ 1334n
Valley	131/6
Corn oil in tanks,	
f.o.b. Decatur	1716
Soybean oil,	/-
f.o.b. mills	6 @ 131/4 n
Coconut oil, f.o.b.	0 -0 /411
Pacific Coast	111/an
Peanut oil,	/6-4
f.o.b. mills	15
Cottonseed foots:	
Midwest, West Coast	11/6
East	11/2
Soybean foots:	- / -
Midwest	134

OLEOMARGARINE

wednesday, April 5,	1961
White dom. veg., solids,	
30-lb. cartons	261/4
Yellow quarters.	
30-lb. cartons	281/4
Milk churned pastry,	20/4
750-lb. lots, 30's	251/2
Water churned pastry,	
750-lb. lots, 30's	241/2
Bakers, drums, tons	21

OLEO OILS

Prime	oleo	stearine,	
bags			13
Extra	oleo	oil drums)	17
Prime	oleo	oil (drums)	16%

N. Y. COTTONSEED **OIL CLOSINGS**

Closing cottonseed oil futures in New York were as follows:
Mar. 31.—No trading reported in cottonseed oils.
Apr. 3.—May, 15.59; July, 15.36-35; Sept., 14.37b-38a; Oct., 13.79; Dec., 13.66b-68a; Mar, 13.46b; May, 13.36b, and July, 13.26b.
Apr. 4.—May, 15.66-68a; July, 15.43b-44a; Sept., 14.43; Oct., 13.95; Dec., 13.77b-81a; Mar, 13.57b; May, 13.47b, and July, 13.37b.
Apr. 5.—May, 15.86; July, 15.67; Sept., 14.60-38; Oct., 14.10-13; Dec., 13.94b-95a; Mar., 13.73b; May, 13.63b, and July, 13.53b.
Apr. 6-May, 16.15-19; July, 15.95-94; Sept., 15.05-11; Oct. 14.39; Dec., 14.16; Mar., 13.86b-; May, 13.76b, and July, 13.66b.

a-asked, b-bid.

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(F.O.B. Chicago, unless otherwise indicated) Wednesday, April 5, 1961

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Medium test, per unit prot	1.40n
High test, per unit prot	1.35n
GELATIN AND GLUE STOCKS	
Bone stock, (gelatin), ton	15.50
Jaws, feet (non gel) ton 2.50@	5.00
Trim bone, ton 4.50@	8.50
Pigskins (gelatin), lb. (cl) 8@	85%
Pigskins, smoked, edible (cl) 16@	181/2

Low test, per unit protein

Pigskins, smoked, edible (cl)	16@	181/2	
ANIMAL HAIR			
Winter coil, dried,			
c.a.f. mideast, ton	60.00@	80.00	
Winter coll, dried, midwest, ton	65.00@	70.00	
Cattle switches, piece	1@	2	
Summer processed (Apr. Oct.)			
gray, 1b	15@	17	
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TALLOWS and GREASES

Wednesday, April 5, 1961

Persistent export and domestic inquiry for inedible tallows and greases imparted further strength to the market late last week. Bleachable fancy tallow sold at 75%¢, special tallow at $7\frac{1}{8}$ @ $7\frac{1}{4}$ ¢, No. 1 tallow and yellow grease within the range of 61/8@7¢, all c.a.f. Chicago. Bleachable fancy tallow was bid at 81/2@85/8¢, c.a.f. New York, and at 81/2¢, c.a.f. Avondale, La. Choice white grease, all hog, was sought at 91/8¢, c.a.f. Chicago, and at 95/8¢, delivered New York. Original fancy tallow traded at 9¢, also New York. Edible tallow was offered at 11¢ c.a.f. Chicago, 10½¢, f.o.b. River, 101/4¢, f.o.b. Denver.

On Monday of the new week, additional tanks of bleachable fancy tallow sold at $74/\phi$, c.a.f. Chicago. Edible tallow was inclined to easiness, as some sold at $103/\phi$, c.a.f. Chicago; edible tallow was also offered at $103/\phi$, f.o.b. River, and at $101/\phi$, f.o.b. Denver. Decided strength in tallow was evident on Tuesday. Choice white grease, all hog, was bid at $95/\phi$, c.a.f.

East, and at 9½¢, c.a.f. Avondale; continued inquiry was also apparent at 9½¢, c.a.f. Chicago. Bleachable fancy tallow was bid at 8½@8½¢, c.a.f. Avondale, and at 8½@8¾¢, c.a.f. New York, and price depended on the quality of stock.

Special tallow was indicated at around $8\frac{1}{6}$ @ $8\frac{1}{4}$ ¢, and yellow grease at 8ϕ , c.a.f. New York. Bleachable fancy tallow sold at 8ϕ , special tallow at $7\frac{1}{2}\phi$, and No. 1 tallow at $7\frac{1}{4}\phi$, all c.a.f. Chicago. The edible tallow market continued weak, with some selling at $10\frac{1}{2}\phi$, c.a.f. Chicago, and at 10ϕ , f.o.b. Denver. Edible tallow also traded at $10\frac{1}{6}\phi$, f.o.b. River. A couple of tanks of choice white grease, all hog, sold at $9\frac{1}{2}$, c.a.f. New York, shipped from another eastern point.

At midweek, the inedible fats market was quiet as to trading; however, users were willing to pay the last traded prices in the Midwest. Sellers were holding out for higher prices in view of the extremely light offerings. Bleachable fancy tallow was bid at 8%¢, c.a.f. New York. Edible tallow sold at 10½¢, c.a.f. Chicago. Special tallow traded at 8%¢, c.a.f. East, and yellow grease was bid at 8½¢, the

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same destination. Bleachable fancy tallow was bid at 81/2@85/8¢, c.a.f. Avondale, and it was offered at 83/4¢. Some bleachable fancy tallow traded at 8¢', c.a.f. Chicago; sellers asked 1/4¢ higher.

TALLOWS: Wednesday's quotations: edible tallow, 101/8¢, f.o.b. River, and 101/2¢, Chicago basis; original fancy tallow, 81/4¢; bleachable fancy tallow, 8¢; prime tallow, 73/4¢; special tallow, 71/2¢; No. 1 tallow, 71/4¢, and No. 2 tallow, 63/4¢.

GREASES: Wednesday's quotations: choice white grease, all hog, 91/8¢; B-white grease, 71/2¢; yellow grease, 71/4¢, and house grease, 7¢.

EASTERN BY-PRODUCTS

New York, April 5, 1961 Dried blood was quoted today at \$5 per unit of ammonia. Wet rendered tankage was listed at \$5.25@ 5.50 per unit of ammonia and dry rendered tankage was quoted at \$1.30 per protein unit.

Western Feeders Benefit By Adding Fat to Cattle Ration

Cattle feeders in such western states as California and Utah are securing benefits through adding fat to cattle rations. Benefits reported are that the fat adds energy to the ration and that the feed absorbs fat which reduces dusting and blowing where feeding is done in the open. It increases the efficiency of the feed by reducing the amount of feed required and it also tends to produce a smoother cost on the animals, which has a favorable effect on cattle buvers. In addition, it reduces wear on machines because of its lubricating properties. Addition of fat will also reduce the nossibility of bloat where green forages are being fed to livestock.

The National Renderers Association has found through feeding experiments and tests that the addition of stabilized animal fat to feed does produce the above benefits and in view of current low prices on fats it is a means of increasing the limited profit margin necessary in cattle feeding.

EDIBLE OIL SHIPMENTS

Shipments of shortening and edible oils, as reported to the Institute of Shortening and Edible Oils, totaled 450,220,000 lbs. in February. Of this volume, 218,516,000 lbs., or 48.5 per cent, were shortening and 121,609.000 lbs., or 27.1 per cent, were salad or cooking oils. Shipments of oleomargarine oils and/or fats totaled 110,098.000 lbs., or 27.4 per cent of the total. Shipments in February, 1960, amounted to 406,722,000 lbs.

CHICAGO HIDES

Wednesday, April 5, 1961

BIG PACKER HIDES: After considerable uncertainty in the market early last week, the trend was finally established at ateady to 1/2¢ lower price levels. Volume of sales was about 80,000 pieces for the week. Heavy native steers sold moderately at steady prices of 131/2¢, River, and 14¢, low freight points. However, butt-brands sold 1/2¢ lower at 11¢, heavy Texas steers sold down to 10½¢ and Colorado's were adjusted ½¢ lower at 10¢. Heavy natives were 1/2¢ lower at 15¢, River, and at 151/2¢, low freight points. A car of St. Paul production sold at 18¢. Branded cows were steady at 131/2¢ on Northern's and at 141/2¢ on Southwestern's. Late in the week, River native and branded bulls sold at 10¢ and 9¢, respectively, or 1/2¢ lower.

There was no action as the new week opened. On Tuesday, heavy hides were in demand at steady prices, but buyers were bidding 1/2¢ lower on light native cows and 1¢ lower on the light native steers. At midweek, it was confirmed that late Tuesday a car of St. Paul light native cows sold 1/2¢ lower at 171/2¢. Also a car of butt-branded steers sold 1/2¢ higher at 111/2¢, and a car of Colorado's sold higher at 101/2¢. A couple of cars of Indianapolis' branded steers sold at 111/2¢ and 101/2¢, respectively, for butts and Colorado's. Some Indianapolis heavy native steers sold at 14¢, and a car of Omaha heavy native steers sold at 131/2¢, steady.

SMALL PACKER AND COUN-TRY HIDES: Trading was light in the Midwestern small packer market, with buyers selective in their bids. The 50/52-lb. allweights held steady at 151/2@161/2¢, with 60/62's quoted at 131/2@14¢ for plumps and mediums. Country hides were also inactive, with locker-butcher 52/54's listed at 131/2@14¢, and 50/52's at 14@141/2¢, f.o.b. shipping points. Straight cars of 50/52 renderers were held at 13¢ nominal. Some interest in locker-butcher-renderers was heard at 12¢. No. 3, 50/52-lb. averages were nominal at 9@91/2¢.

CALFSKINS AND KIPSKINS: The big packer market was quiet. Norther light calf moved at 571/2¢. with heavy calf nominal at 60¢. River stock was 21/2¢ less. Last sales of River kips were at 50¢, and River overweights were nominal at 41¢. Southwestern kips last brought 49¢ and overweights last sold from the Southwest at 39¢. A few Southeastern's sold recently at 40¢. Small packer allweight calf held steady at 42@45¢, and allweight kips were nominal at 35@36¢, with sellers trying for advances. Country allweight calf was listed at 29@31¢, and allweight kips at 25@26¢ nominal.

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SHEEPSKINS: There was little change in shearlings the past week, with some scattered movement of Northern-River No. 1's at .75@1.00. A few No. 2's were reported steady at .50@.65. Southwestern No. 1 shearlings were tight and quoted at 1.15@ 1.30, and No. 2's held steady at .80@ .85. Last trading on No. 3's hides was at 40. Fair demand was reported on Northern-River fall clips at 1.50@ 1.60, and on Southwestern product at 1.65. Some lamb pelts last sold at 2.20@2.30 per cwt. liveweight. Pickled skins were slow, with lambs at 4.75 and sheep at 5.25@.5.50 per dozen.

CHICAGO HIDE QUOTATIONS

PACKER E	HDES		
	dnesday.	Co	r. date
Apr	. 5, 1961		1960
Lgt. native steers20	@ 201/2n		221/2n
Hvy. nat. steers 131/2	@ 14	14	@ 141/2
Ex. lgt. nat. steers 21			24½n
Butt-brand. steers	111/2		121/2
Colorado steers	101/2		12
Hvy. Texas steers	11n		121/2n
Light Texas steers	18n		201/2n
Ex. lgt. Texas steers	20n		22½n
Heavy native cows15	@ 15½n	16	@ 161/2n
Light nat. cows171/2	@ 21n	21	
Branded cows131/2	@ 14½n	151	4@16
Native bulls10	@ 10½n	12	@ 13n
Branded bulls 9 Calfskins:	@ 9½n	11	(a 12n
Northerns, 10/15 lbs.	60n		561/2n
10 lbs./down	571/2n		57½r
Kips, Northern native,			
15/25 lbs	50n		45n
SMALL PACK	ER HIDE	S	
STEERS AND COWS:			
69/62-lb. avg131/2			
50/52-lb. avg151/2	@ 16½n	17	@ 171/21

Kipskins, all wts42		34 @ 36n
SHEEPS	KINS	
Packer shearlings:	75@ 1.00n	1.90 (a 2.25
No. 2		1.60@ 1.65 .23n
Horsehides, untrim. 8.0 Horsehides, trim 7.0		10.00n 9.50@10.00n

SMALL PACKER SKINS

N. Y. HIDE FUTURES

Low Close

High Friday, March 31, 1961 No trading reported in hide futures

	Mon	day, Ap	ril 3, 196	1	
	16.50b 16.80b	15.50 15.75	15.50 15.75	15.50 15.75	
Oct.	 16.70b	16.85	16.67	16.67	
	16.55b 16.40b			16.45b- 16.35b-	.60a
	lots.				

		rues	day, Ap	111 4, 190	1	
Apr.		16.35b	17.30	16.90	17.30	
July		16.70b	17.55	16.95	17.55	
Oct.		16.68b	17.62	17.10	17.52 -62	2
Jan.		16.40b	16.90	16.85	17.35b-	.45a
Apr.		16.30b			17.25b-	.40a
Sal	es: 6	1 lots.				
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	Wedn	esday,	April	5,	1961
Apr.	 17.15	17.15	17.	05	16.95b-17.10
July	 17.50b	17.71	17.	45	
Oct.	 17.40b	17.58	17.	19	17.19b28
Jan.	 17.25b	17.10	17.	10	16.95b-17.18
Apr.	 17.15b	17.35	17.	35	16.90b-17.18

Sale	es: 2	9 lots.				
		Thur	sday, Ap	ril 6, 19	61	
Apr.		16.70b	16.90	16.85	17.00b-	.10a
July		17.10b	17.38	17.15	17.38	
Oct.		17.01	17.17	17.01	17.18b	
Jan.		16.85b	16,95	16.95	17.00b	
Apr.		16.60b			16.90b	
Sal	es: 2	0 lots.				

LIVESTOCK MARKETS...Weekly Review

National Farmers Organization To Continue Holding Livestock Off Market 'Indefinitely'

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The National Farmers Organization, encouraged by its own analysis of last Monday's Midwest livestock markets, said early in the week that its members would keep their cattle, hogs and sheep off the market "indefinitely." Reports of the effectiveness of the group's holding action in 12 Midwest states conflicted.

The NFO asked its members and other farmers not to sell their livestock for less than minimum prices agreed to at county meetings. The holding action affects states from Michigan and Ohio to South Dakota and Nebraska and from the Canadian border to Kentucky, Missouri and Kansas.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture said the hog and sheep run at 12 major midwestern markets was the lowest for a Monday in more than two years. However, a spokesman said receipts ordinarily are lighter on the Monday after Easter and many farmers have taken advantage of dry weather to work in the fields, which also may have accounted for lighter runs.

NFO President Oren Lee Staley said results of the first day of the holding action were "better than expected." "There's no question but that we had a definite impact on the drop in receipts," Staley said, then adding that "we're off to a flying start."

Livestock market operators disagreed. Operators at Chicago and Kansas City said the holding action had no effect on Monday's market. Market observers at Louisville, Ky., Columbus, O., and Cincinnati also reported no changes from last Easter Monday.

"Cattle receipts are running higher, if anything," a spokesman at Cincinnati said. The Kansas City market indicated a normal Tuesday, with recepits about the same as last Tuesday.

Prices were helped by light trading at Omaha, but it was not known whether higher prices were due to the holding action or the post-Easter slump.

See Cortisone Possible Lamb Fattening Agent

Cortisone, a hormone produced in the cortex of the adrenal glands, may some day be used to fatten lambs quickly and economically. Glen M. Spurlock, University of California sheep expert, recently reported a test in which weaned lambs injected with cortisone increased in carcass fat content and produced a higher carcass grade. Provided it continues to test satisfactorily, cortisone could eventually aid sheepmen market lambs earlier for a higher price, Spurlock said.

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS

Steers and heifers sold out of first hands for slaughter at seven markets in February, 1961-60; numbers, costs and percentages are shown below as follows:

S	TEERS, FEB	RUARY,	1961-60		
-Number of	head-	Pct. of	total	Av. pr	ice, cwt.
Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.
1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Prime 19.295	17.272	6.2	4.7	\$27.69	\$28.39
Choice139,781	172.842	45.1	47.0	25.71	26.18
Good129.205	150.912	41.7	41.0	24.02	24.25
Standard 19,014	23,371	6.1	6.3	21.11	21.16
Commercial 70	197		.1	21.48	21.22
Utility 2,625	3.409	.9	.9	18.96	18.20
All grades .309,990	368,003			24.85	25.16
	EIFERS, FEI	BRUARY,	1961-60		
Prime 1,790	1.941	1.5	1.5	26.55	27.48
Choice 49,466	51,487	42.3	41.1	24.99	25.81
Good 55,265	59,769	47.3	47.7	23.34	23.82
Standard 8.819	10.464	7.5	8.4	20.46	20.33
Utility 1.643	1.626	1.4	1.3	17.88	17.42
All grades .116.983	125.287			23.84	24.38

LIVESTOCK PRICES AT LEADING MARKETS

Livestock prices at five western markets on Tuesday, April 4, were reported by the Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock Division, as follows:

Service,	TILAG	Stock D	ivision, a	is tollows		
HOGS:		N.S. Yds.	Chicago	Sioux City	Omaha	St. Paul
BARROWS		ILTS:				
U.S. No. 1	l:					
			\$	17.00-17.60 17.60-17.75 \$		17.75-18.00 17.75-18.00
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000 000				17.50-17.75		17.50-17.75
220-240				17.50-17.75		17.50-17.75
				17.00-17.50		
U.S. No.	3:					
200-220	\$	17.50-17.75 \$		17 15 17 05		17.00-17.25
			17.50-17.75 17.25-17.50	17.15-17.25 16.75-17.00		17.00-17.25 16.75-17.00
			17.15-17.25	16.50-16.75		16.50-16.75
U.S. No. 1						
		17.75-18.10	17.75-18 25	17.00-17 60	16.75-17.50	17.50-17.75
		17.75-18.10	18.00-18 25		17.50-17.75	17.50-17.75
220-240		17.75-18.10	17.65-18.00	17.35-17.85	17.50-17.85	17.50-17.75
U.,S. No.	2-3:					
			17.75-18.00		17.00-17.50	17.25-17.50
220-240 240-270			17.50-17.75 17.25-17.50		17.00-17.50 16.75-17.25	17.25-17.50 16.75-17.25
		17.00-17.50	17.15-17.50		16.50-17.00	16.50-16.75
U.S. No.		17.00-17.00	11.10-11.00	10.00-11.00	10.00-17.00	10.00-10.70
		17.60-18.00	17.50-18.00	17.00-17.50	16.50-17.25	17.25-17.50
200-220		17.60-18.00	17.75-18.00	17.35-17.50	17.25-17.50	17.25-17.50
		17.50-17.85	17.50-18.00	17.25-17.50	17.25-17.50	17.25-17.50
240-270		17.25-17.85	17.50-17.75	17.00-17.35	16.75-17.50	17.00-17.50
sows:						
U.S. No.						
180-270		17.00-17.25		10 50 10 55	10 70 10 75	10 05 10 50
270-330 330-400		16.75-17.25 16.00-17.25	15.75-16.50	16.50-16.75	16.50-16.75	16.25-16.50
400-550		15.50-16.25	15.00-16.00	16.00-16.75 15.50-16.50	16.25-16.50 15.75-16.50	15.75-16.25 15.25-16.00
				10.00 10.00	10.10-10.00	10.80-10.00
SLAUGHTE	RCA	TTLE & CA	LVES:			
STEERS:						
Prime:						
900-1100			26.75-28.00	26.50-27.25	26.50-27.25	
1100-1300			27.00-28.25 25.75-28.25	26.50-27.25	26.25-27.25	
1300-1500 Choice:	***		25.75-28.25	25.50-27.00	25.00-27.00	
		24.50-26.50				25,25-26,25
900-1100		24.50-26.50	25.00-27.00	24.75-26 59	24 50-26.50	24.75-26.25
1100-1300		24.00-26.25	24.75-27.00	24.75-26 50	24.95-26 50	24.50-26.25
1300-1500 Good:		23.50-25.50	24.00-26.75	24.00-26.50	23.50-26.50	24.25-26.00
WOO 000		22.25-24.75	23.00-25.00	22.50-24.75	22.25-24.50	22.75-25.25
900-1100		22,25-24.75	22.75-25.00	22.50-24.75	22.25-24.75	22.75-25.25
1100-1300		21.75-24.75	22.00-24.75	22.25-24.75	21.50-24.50	22.50-24.75
Standard	,					
		19.00-22.50	20.00-23.00	19.00-22.50	18.50-22.25	19.50-22.75
Utility, all wts		17.00-19.25	19.00-20.00	17.50-19.00	17.00-18.50	18.00-19.50
		17.00-15.25	19.00-20.00	17.30-19.00	17.00-16.30	10.00-13.30
HEIFERS:						
Prime: 900-1100			26.00-26.50	25.00-25.75	25.50-26.25	
Choice:			26.00-26.50	25.00-25.75	25.50-26.25	
		23.75-25.75	24.25-26.00	23,75-25.00	24.25-25.75	23.50-25.00
900-1100		23.50-25.75	24.00-26.00	23.75-25.00	24.00-25.75	23.50-25.00
Good:						
600-800		21.25-23.75	01 50 04 05	21.50-23.75	21.50-24.25	22.00-23.50
800-1000 Standard		21.00-23.75	21.50-24.25	21.50-23.75	21.50-24.25	22.00-23.50
all wt	S	18.00-21.50	19.00-21.50	18.50-21.50	18.50-21.50	19.00-22.00
Utility,						
all wt	s	16.00-18.25	16.50-19.00	17.00-18.50	17.00-18.50	17.00-19.00
COWS, all	l wts.	:				
Commerc	cial	16.50-18.00	16.75-18.25	16.25-17.59	16.50-17.50	16.50-17.00
Utility		16.50-17.50	15.75-18.00	15.75-16.50	16.00-17.00	16.00-16.50
Cutter			15.75-17.25	15.00-16.00	15.00-16.25	15.00-16.00
Canner			14.25-15.75	14.00-15.25	14.00-15.25	14.00-15.00
		Excl.) All W				
Commer		18.50-20.50	18.00-21.00		17.50-20 00	18.50-20.00
Utility			19.50-21.00 18.00-20.00		17.50-20 00	18.50-21.50
Cutter		15.59-18.00	18.00-20.00	16.00-18.50	16.50-17.50	16.50-18.50
VEALER!						
Ch. & p	r	33.00 17.00-29.00	32 00		29,00	27.00-32.00
SIG. 62	gu	17.00-29.00	19.00-29.00		19.00-26.00	19.00-27.00
		bs. down):				
Choice		22.00-24.00				22.00-24.00
Std. &	ga	14.00-22.00				19.00-22.00
SHEEP &	LAM	BS:				
LAMBS (110 11	s. down):				
Prime			17.50-18.00	17.00-17.50	16 50 17 70	17 9F 17 FA
Choice		18.00-18.50 16.50-18.00	16.75-17.75			
Good		15.00-16.50	15.50-17.00	15.75-16.50	15.50-16.50	16.75-17.25 16.00-16.75
		bs. down, sh				20.10
Prime			16.50-17.00	16.50-17.00		16.50
Choice		17.00	15.75-16.50	16.25	15.75-16.75	
Good		16.00	15.00-15.75	5 15.25-15.75	15.00-16.00	
EWES:						
Gd. &	ch	. 5.00- 7.00	6.50- 8.0	0 4.00- 5.00	5.50- 7.25	6.00- 6.50
Call &	utii.	6.00- 8.00	5.50- 7.50	4.00- 5.00	4.50- 6.25	4.00- 6.00
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CORN BELT DIRECT TRADING

Des Moines, Apr. 5-Prices on hogs at 14 plants and about 30 concentration vards in interior Iowa and southern Minnesota, as quoted by the USDA:

A	-	-		
BARRO	ows	å	GILTS:	Cwt.
U.S.	No.	1,	200-220	\$17.00@17.65
U.S.	No.	1,	220-240	17.00@17.60
U.S.	No.	2,	200-220	16.75@17.35
U.S.	No.	2,	220-240	16.75@17.35
U.S.	No.	2,	240-270	16.15@17.15
U.S.	No.	3,	200-220	16.35@17.00
				16.35@17.00
U.S.	No.	3,	240-270	15.75@16.80
U.S.	No.	3,	270-300	15.10@16.20
U.S.	No.	1-2,	200-220	17.00@17.50
U.S.	No.	1-2,	220-240	17.00@17.50
			200-220	
U.S.	No.	2-3,	220-240	16.75@17.15
U.S.	No.	2-3,	240-270	16.15@17.00
U.S.	No.	2-3,	270-300	15.55@16.60
			180-200	
			200-220	
U.S.	No.	1-3,	220-240	16.75@17.35
U.S.	No.	1-3,	240-270	16.15@17.15
SOWS:				
				15.35@16.50
U.S.				15.85@16.15
U.S.	No.	1-3,	400-550	14.00@15.65
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Corn Belt hog receipts, as reported by the USDA:

N				This week est.	Last week actual	Last year actua
	Mar.	30		50,000	54,000	57,000
	Mar.	31		34,000	46,000	33,000
	Apr.	1		36,000	37,000	34,000
	Apr.	3		55,000	59,000	63 000
	Apr.	4		55,000	85,000	80,000
	Apr.	5		55,000	70,000	63,000

LIVESTOCK PRICES AT ST. JOSEPH

Livestock prices at St. Joseph. Tuesday, Apr. 4.

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were as follows:	
CATTLE:	Cwt.
Steers, choice	24.00@25.75
Steers, good	22.50@24.00
Heifers, gd. & ch	21.50@25.00
Cows, util. & com'l.	16.00@17.50
Bulls, util. & com'l.	17.50@20.00
Vealers, gd. & ch	27.00@31.00
Calves, gd. & ch	21.00@25.00
BARROWS & GILTS:	
U.S. No. 1, 200/240	none qtd.
U.S. No. 3, 220/240	17.00@17.25
U.S. No. 3, 240/270 U.S. No. 3, 270/300	16.75@17.00
U.S. No. 3, 270/300	16.75@16.90
U.S. No. 1-2, 180/200	17.50@18.00
U.S. No. 1-2, 200/220	17.75@18.00
U.S. No. 1-2, 220/240	17.75@18.00
U.S. No. 2-3, 200/220	17.25@17.50
U.S. No. 2-3, 220/240	17.00@17.50
U.S. No. 2-3, 240/270	16.75@17.25
U.S. No. 2-3, 270/300	16.75@17.10
U.S. No. 1-3, 180/200	17.25@17.50
U.S. No. 1-3, 200/220	17.25@17.75
U.S. No. 1-3, 220/240	17.00@17.75
U.S. No. 1-3, 240/270	17.00@17.50
SOWS, U.S. No. 1-3:	
270/330 lbs	16.25@16.50
330/400 lbs	16.00@16.50
400/550 lbs	15.25@16.25
LAMBS:	
Choice & prime	16.50@17.00
Ch. & pr. sprgs	17.75

LIVESTOCK PRICES AT DENVER Livestock prices at Den-

ver on Tuesday, Apr. 4, were as follows: Cattle:
Steers, gd. & ch. ..\$21.50@25.25
Steers, std. & gd. .. 19.50@21.50
Helfers, gd. & ch. .. 20.00@24.25
Cows, cutility ... 15.50@17.50
Cows, can. & cut. ... 13.50@16.00
BARROWS & GILTS:
U.S. No. 1-2, 200/235 17.75@18.10
U.S. No. 1-3, 190/250 17.25@17.5U.S. No. 2-3, 200/255 16.75@17.35 SOWS 300/370, U.S. 2-3 ... 15.75@16.00 400/550, U.S. 2-3 ... 14.50@15.25 LAMBS:

Choice & prime .. 16.50@17.00 Prime springers ... 18.5

18.50

LIVESTOCK PRICES AT INDIANAPOLIS

Livestock prices at Indianapolis, Tuesday, Apr. 4, were as follows:

CATTLE:	Cwt.
Steers, choice	24.00@26.00
Steers, good	22.50@24.00
Heifers, gd. & ch	22.00@25.00
Cows, util. & com'l.	14.50@17.00
Cows, can. & cut	13.50@16.00
Bulls, cut. & util	16.00@19.50
VEALERS:	
Choice	none qtd.
Good & choice	
Stand. & good	20.00@27.00
BARROWS & GILTS:	
U.S. No. 1, 180/200	18.25@18.50
U.S. No. 1, 200/220	
U.S. No. 3, 200/220	17.65@17.75
U.S. No. 3, 220/240	17.50@17.65
U.S. No. 3, 240/270	17.00@17.50
U.S. No. 3, 270/300	16.50@17.00
U.S. No. 1-2, 180/200	18.00@18.25
U.S. No. 1-2, 200/220	
U.S. No. 1-2, 220/240	17.85@18.25
U.S. No. 2-3, 200/220	17.65@17.75
U.S. No. 2-3, 220/240	
U.S. No. 2-3, 240/270	
U.S. No. 2-3, 270/300	
U.S. No. 1-3, 180/200	17.75@18.00
U.S. No. 1-3, 200/220	
U.S. No. 1-3, 220/240	
U.S. No. 1-3, 240/270	17.25@17.75
SOWS, U.S. No. 1-3:	
270/330 lbs	
330/400 lbs	
400/550 lbs	15.25@16.25
LAMBS:	
Good & choice	
Choice, shorn	16.50

LIVESTOCK PRICES AT KANSAS CITY

Livestock prices at Kansas City, Tuesday, Apr. 4, were as follows:

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CATTLE:	Cwt.
Steers, choice	23.00@26.50
Steers, good	21.00@25.00
Heifers, gd. & ch	20.50@25.75
Cows, util. & com'l.	16.50@18.00
Cows, can. & cut	
Bulls, util. & com'l.	
VEALERS:	
Good & choice	27.00@31.00
Calves, gd. & ch	22.00@24.00
BARROWS & GILTS:	
U.S. No. 1, 200/220	17.60@17.75
U.S. No. 1, 220/240	17.50@17.75
U.S. No. 3, 240/270	17.00@17.25
U.S. No. 3, 270/300	16.75@17.10
U.S. No. 1-2, 180/300	17.00@17.50
U.S. No. 1-2, 200/220	17.50@17.75
U.S. No. 1-2, 220/240	17.50@17.75
U.S. No. 2-3, 200/220	17.25@17.65
U.S. No. 2-3, 220/240	17.25@17.65
U.S. No. 2-3, 240/270	17.10@17.50
U.S. No. 2-3, 270/300	16.75@17.25
U.S. No. 1-3, 180/200	17.00@17.65
U.S. No. 1-3, 200/220	17.50@17.75
U.S. No. 1-3, 220/240	17.35@17.75
U.S. No. 1-3, 240/270	17.25@17.65
SOWS, U.S. No. 1-3:	
270/330 lbs	16.50@17.00
330/400 lbs	
400/550 lbs	
LAMBS:	
Prime springers	18.50@19.50
Choice springers	

LIVESTOCK PRICES AT LOUISVILLE

Livestock prices at Louisville on Tuesday, Apr. 4, were as follows:

CATTLE:	Cwt.
Steers, gd. & ch	23.00@26.00
Steers, standard	21.00@23.00
Heifers, gd. & ch	
Cows, util. & com'l.	14.50@18.00
Cows, can. & cut	11.00@16.00
Bulls, util. & com'l.	19.00@21.50
VEALERS:	
Choice	33.00
Good & choice	28.00@32.00
Calves, gd. & ch	
BARROWS & GILTS:	
U.S. No. 1, 200/220	18.25
U.S. No. 1-2, 190/230	18.00@18.25
U.S. No. 2-3, 190/240	17.50@17.75
U.S. No. 2-3, 240/270	17.00@17.50
SOWS, U.S. No. 2-3:	
270/350 lbs	none qtd.
400/600 lbs	
LAMBS:	

Choice & prime none qtd. Good & choice 16.00@16.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Slaughter of livestock at major centers during the week ended April 1, 1961, (totals compared) as reported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Boston, New York City area1	11.294	11.124	42,806	38,503
Baltimore, Philadelphia	8,729	2,179	31,366	4,174
Cincy., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls	18,004	4,018	120,771	11,550
Chicago area	15.376	5,128	41,429	5,942
St. Paul-Wis. areas2	27,097	19,483	105,086	19,472
St. Louis area ³	11,344	1,292	78,276	4.268
Sioux City-So. Dak. area4	21,821		91,244	11,494
Omaha areas	37,019	167	82,445	16,391
Kansas City	16,515		38,192	
Iowa-So. Minnesota ⁶	29,176	9,000	276,610	34,135
Louisville, Evansville, Nashville,				
Memphis	5,551	2,660	63,694	
Georgia-Florida-Alabama area?	9.412	3,315	34.204	
St. Joseph, Wichita, Okla, City	20,603	913	44,975	9,678
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio	10.471	3,700	15.548	31.315
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City	24,075	192	13,927	46,262
Los Angeles, San Fran. areass	23,654	2,042	24,032	40,611
Portland, Seattle, Spokane	6,965	230	15,198	5,042
GRAND TOTALS	297,106	65,443	1,119.904	278,837
TOTALS SAME WEEK 1960	280,191	71,665	1,180,248	223,764
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Includes Brooklyn, Newark and Jersey City. Includes St. Paul, So. St. Paul, Minn., and Madison, Milwaukee, Green Bay, Wis. Includes St. Louis Nation: Stockyards, E. St. Louis, III., and St. Louis, Mo. Includes St. Louis, Huron, Mitchell, Madison and Watertown, S. Dak. Includes Lincoln and Fremont, Nebr., and Glenwood, Iowa. Includes Albert Lea, Austin and Winona, Minn., Cedar Raplds, Davenport, Des Moines, Dubuquee, Estherville, Fort Dodge, Marshalltown, Mason City, Ottumwa, Postville, Storm Lake and Waterloo, Iowa. Includes Birmingham, Dothan and Montgomery, Ala., Albany, Atlanta, Augusta, Moultrie and Thomasville, Ga., Bartow, Hialeah, Jacksonville, Ocala and Quincy, Fla. Includes Los Angeles, San Francisco, So. San Francisco, San Jose and Vallejo, Calif.

LIVESTOCK PRICES AT 10 CANADIAN MARKETS

Average prices per cwt. paid for specific grades of steers, calves, hogs and lambs at 10 leading markets in Canada during the week ended March 25, compared with same week in 1960, as reported to the Provisioner by the Canadian Department of Agriculture:

	GOOD				HOGS Grade B ¹		ABS od
	All wts.	Gd. & Ch.		Dressed		Handyweights	
19	960 1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
Calgary\$20	.20 \$20.65	\$21.45	\$23.25	\$17.64	\$22.35	\$19.15	\$15.30
Lethbridge . 20	.30 20.50		22.50	17.60	22.26	18.45	15.60
Edmonton 20	.20 20.45	28.75	30.50	17.70	22.60	17.90	16.90
Regina 19	.50 20.25	30.00	28.75	18.45	22.65		16.50
Moose Jaw 19	.50 20.25	23.50	25.75	17.90	22.60	16.50	
Saskatoon 19	.75 20.25	28.75	28.00	18.20	22.70	18.15	
Pr. Albert 19	.75 20.00	27.75	25.00	17.90	22.25		
Winnipeg 20	.85 21.33	30.86	30.98	19.16	23.66	19.94	17.50
Toronto 22	.00 23.00	34.23	32.00	21.50	24.83	23.52	20.50
Montreal 22	.70 23.40	27.25	28.80	22.25	24.79	20.50	

SOUTHERN LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS

Receipts at six packing plant stockyards located in Albany, Columbus, Moultrie, Thomasville, Ga., Dothan, Ala., and Jacksonville, Fla., week ended April 1:

,	Cattle and	d Calves Hogs
Week ended April 1	(estimated) 3,500	21,600
	days) 3.385	20,349
	last year 3,305	23,863

CANADIAN KILL

Inspected slaughter of livestock in Canada, week ended Mar. 25, compared:

		Week	Same
		ended	weel
		Mar. 25	196
	CAT	TLE	
Western	Canada	19,545	18,00
Eastern	Canada	15.727	18.27
Totals		35,272	36,27
	но		,
Western	Canada	49,334	63.37
Eastern	Canada	64.296	78.29
Totals		113,630	141.67
All hog ca	arcasses		
graded		125,795	154.76
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Western	Canada	4.826	2.07
Eastern	Canada	3,602	2,03
Totals		8,428	4,10

PACIFIC COAST LIVESTOCK

| Receipts at leading Pacific Coast markets, week ended April 1: Cattle Calves Hows Sheep Los Ang. 3,000 400 325 75 Stockton 750 100 1,100 450 N. Ptland 1,575 225 1,750 2,550

LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS

Receipts at 12 markets for the week ended Friday, Mar. 31, with comparisons

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	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Week to	212.300	300,300	105,400
Previous week	192,000		105,700
Same wk.	194 700		72 900

NEW YORK RECEIPTS

Receipts of livestock at Jersey City and 41st st., New York, market for the week ended April 1:

	I		
Cattl	e Calves	Hogs*	Sheep
Salable 1	16 13	none	none
Total, (incl.			
directs) 1,42	20 283	14,479	8,514
Prev. wk			
Salable	91 16	none	none
Total, (incl.			
directs) 1,5	77 68	15,875	8,220
*Includes ho	gs at 3	1st Str	eet.

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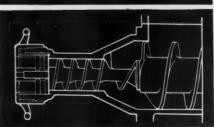
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The Meat Trail...

PLANTS

The Yakima Valley (Wash.) Sheep Marketing Association plans to contact all sheep producers in central Weshington counties to gain their support for the construction of a proposed \$100,000 slaughterhouse which would handle between 100,000 and 150,000 head of sheep annually. If constructed, the slaughterhouse would be the only one of its kind in the Northwest providing dressed carcasses for wholesale distribution, according to A. V. Nixon, association president.

Frito Co. of Dallas and Austex Foods, Inc., Austin, Tex., have made plans to merge through an exchange of stock, subject to approval of shareholders of both companies, announced John D. Williamson, president of Frito, and FRED W. CATTER-ALL, JR., president of Austex. They said the proposed merger would be accomplished through an exchange of 1.7 shares of Frito for each share of Austex stock held. The transaction would involve about \$2,000,000. Austex, which has plants at Austin and Conyers, Ga., produces canned chili, beef stew, spaghetti, meat balls and chili powder. Frito has 23 plants in the United States and Canada; its chief products are corn chips, potato chips, canned chili, barbecued beef, liver dip and other specialty foods. According to Williamson, plans call for combining Frito's canned foods division with Austex in a single operation at Austin. Frito stockholders will vote on the proposal April 25 and Austex stockholders on April 24. The proposed merger would take place about May 1.

A new meat packing firm, Joe's Packing Co., opened recently in South Raton, N.M. JOE DENNIS is owner of the new company, which will have its formal opening soon.

A new \$200,000 meat distribution center has been opened in Houston, Tex., by Oscar Mayer & Co., Chicago. P. Goff Beach, Jr., Oscar Mayer executive vice president, told guests at the formal opening that the new 11,000-sq.-ft. center was constructed because of increased demand for the company's products and need for improving service to south Texas retailers. George C. CHIPMAN, previously district sales manager for the company in Rockford, Ill., is manager of the Houston center. Among company representatives participating in the formal



GIFT OF MEAT is presented to Gov. Terry Sanford (center) of North Carolina by Charles McEnally (right), president of New Bern Provision Co., New Bern, N. C., and 1960-61 president of North Carolina Meat Packers Association. Governor addressed association's annual meeting in Raleigh. Dr. H. Brooks James (left), dean of school of agriculture, North Carolina State College, expressed appreciation at meeting for association's cooperation with college's educational programs. New president of NCMPA is W. H. Elliott (not shown), president of Elliott Packing Co., Inc., Goldsboro, N. C.

opening were CARL G. MAYER, vice president of advertising and public relations; HAROLD T. JAEKE, vice president of planning and engineering, and W. R. BOBERSCHMIDT, vice president and general sales manager.

The meat brokerage firm of Walsh-Brown-Heffernan has relocated its offices from 3449 W. 48th pl. to a new building at 2559 W. 79th st., Chicago. The company's new phone number is HEmlock 6-4300.

The Joplin, Mo., horse slaughtering plant of The Quaker Oats Co., Chicago, will discontinue operations about July 1. The company's Rockford, Ill., and Marion, O., plants will assume production of the Joplin plant's horsemeat, which is a major ingredient of the firm's pet food. The Joplin plant produces only one product in one size container, making it difficult to service customers. since most dealers require several sizes in each shipment, the company explained. Quaker Oats has made no decision as to future disposition or use of the Joplin facility. The plant employs about 40 persons.

JOBS

The Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia., has announced the appointment of Frank S. Glodowski as area sales manager of its car route operation in New York. Glodowski was a sales

supervisor for the company in New York for three years before being assigned to Rath's main offices in Waterloo two years ago as a division sales manager. He has served as a Rath sales representative throughout the Midwest and southern states, as well as in several eastern cities.

Oscar Mayer & Co., Chicago, has appointed L. D. Sheldahl as an as-

sistant controller for staff functions at its Madison, Wis., office. He will direct analysis and interpretation financial data. accounting research and coordination of the budgeting system and will



L. D. SHELDAHL

have functional responsibility for cost and general accounting policies and procedures. Sheldahl, who was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1951, formerly served on the staff of Price, Waterhouse & Co. in Chicago and Denver. His most recent position was as assistant treasurer of George F. Brown & Sons, Inc., Chicago.

Newly-appointed merchandising managers of Wilson & Co., Inc., recently completed a two-week training program at the firm's Chicago

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headquarters. In their new assignments, the merchandising managers will work closely with the Wilson sales organization in coordinating the merchandising activities of the company to increase the effectiveness of these services to Wilson dealers. The new managers and the districts to which they have been assigned are: RONALD DAVIS, Albert Lea, Minn.; JAMES DYE, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; WINSON FINNEY, Kansas City; DONALD REYNOLDS. Los Angeles; JOHN SOUZA, Memphis; JONES WAS-SON, Oklahoma City; EARL ATCHUE, Boston; J. W. BEAIRD and R. J. METHOD, co-managers, Atlanta; HENRY GERSTNER, Pittsburgh, and CLIFFORD CONSTANCE, manager, and W. Green, assistant manager, Omaha.

J. N. (Newt) Jones has been appointed head cattle buyer at the



J. N. JONE

Sioux City, Ia., plant of Swift & Company, Chicago. Jones succeed a Ray Naughton, who retired after 39 years of service with Swift, the last five of which were served as head cattle buyer at Sioux City.

Jones started with Swift at South Omaha, Neb., in 1929 as a cattle driver and went to Clinton, Ia., as a livestock buyer six years later. He subsequently held various positions in Chicago, including head cattle buyer from 1953 to 1959. He was sent to Sioux City in 1959.

JAMES R. STEWART has been named plant supervisor at Hereford Heaven Brands, Oklahoma City. The meat processing firm is owned by Woodrow, Chick and Fred Farha.

EARL R. FRANK has been elected comptroller of The E. Kahn's Sons



E. R. FRANK

Co., Cincinnati, announced Milton Schloss, president. Frank succeeds the late CLETUS P. ELSEN, who died March 15. The new comptroler joined the Cincinnati meat packing firm in 1928 and has

been its chief cost accountant since 1943 and assistant comptroller since 1956. Frank is a member of the Cincinnati chapter of the National Association of Accountants and the Society for the Advancement of Management.



WARM WISHES for successful retirement are given Hubert Clover (center) by Richmond Unwin (left), assistant to president, Reliable Packing Co., (Chicago, and Donald MacKenzie, director of department of packinghouse practice, American Meat Institute. Clover, who retired as safety director of International Shoe Co., St. Louis, has been member of executive committee of meat packing, tanning and leather products section, National Safety Council, since 1927. MacKenzie is current chairman of section and Unwin is educational committee chairman. Clover was honored at company dinner.

TRAILMARKS

A group of Dutch meat packers and wholesalers recently visited the Albany, N.Y., plant of Tobin Packing Co., Inc., during a 40-day tour of meat packing facilities in the United States. Miss Agnes Strik, a native of Amsterdam, Holland, who works in the Albany plant's sausage packing department, acted as interpreter. She said the group was impressed by "the cleanliness, the condition of the machines and the huge amount of meat processed here. They were impressed by the size and capacity of the smokehouse at Tobin."

JOHN TROY of Troy & Stalder, Architects, Omaha, has not joined the newly-formed food consulting firm of World Over Food Industry Consultants, Omaha, as stated in the NP of March 25, but rather the firm of Troy & Stalder has been retained as consultants to the food industry consulting organization.

Samuel W. Hippey Co., Lancaster, Pa., paid an average of \$48.66 per cwt. in purchasing every champion and reserve champion hog plus 18 additional hogs at the Lancaster Market Hog Show. The Lancaster meat packer paid a total of \$12,522.70 for the hogs, more than half of the entire sale's gross. Hippey's price of \$48.65 per cwt. was more than double the market price per cwt. of select lots of hogs on that day.

Newly-elected officers of the Oklahoma Frozen Food Provisioners and Processors Association, which held its fifth annual convention in Oklahoma City, March 26-27, are: Lew Meibergen of Meibergen Frozen Foods, Fairview, president; V. B. Robertson, Marietta Frozen Foods, Marietta, first vice president; Orville Muir, Zero Packing Co., Wewoka, second vice president, and Dr. Lowell Walters of Stillwater, secretary- treasurer.

How purchasing market hogs on merit basis has benefited the hog and pork industry in his area was described by HAL ABROMS, secretary-treasurer and general manager of Leeds Packing Co., Inc., Leeds, Ala., a division of Standard Provision Co. of Birmingham, at the annual Mississippi state hog field day at State College, Miss.

The P. Brennan Co., Chicago meat packer, discontinued operations March 31 for approximately 30 days due to general business conditions, ROBERT MUNNECKE, president, informed the NP.

BRUCE S. ODOM, a member of the public information department of the American Meat Institute since 1959, has joined Bell & Howell, Chicago, as public relations manager of the photo products division.

Burns & Co., Ltd., Calgary, Alta, which has a franchise from Geo. A. Hormel & Co., Austin, Minn., to produce and sell Hormel's line of Dinty Moore beef stew, has started an advertising campaign aimed at capturing "at least 43 per cent of the

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beef stew market in Canada," according to H. J. Grant, general manager of marketing and sales for Burns. He said the brand now holds that percentage of the U.S. market for beef stew. The advertising campaign will include full-page color newspaper ads, billboards, radio and television. Burns is spending about \$75,000 on new equipment for its Calgary and Winnipeg plants to produce the beef stew.

Augie R. Ring, Jr., director of the department of retailer relations, American Meat Institute, Chicago, will be the featured speaker at a workshop of New Hampshire Food Dealers in Manchester, N.H., on Sunday, April 16. Ring will speak on what he considers a "sensible dollars and cents" method of establishing good practices for retail meat departments.

Dr. Warren Gifford, head of the animal industry and veterinary science department at the University of Arkansas, spoke on "Beef Research in Arkansas" at the Arkansas Frozen Food Provisioners conference held recently in Little Rock. Group

discussions on slaughtering and curing techniques and a tour of the C. Finkbeiner, Inc., plant were included in the program of the two-day frozen food conference.

Representatives from T. Wall & Sons, Ltd., London, England, recently visited the plant of The Rath Packing Co. at Waterloo, Ia. The group has been on an inspection tour of meat packing plants in the United States.

Francis D. Holford, controller at the Madison, Wis., office of Oscar Mayer & Co., has been named president of the Madison United Community Chest for 1961.

RICHARD W. RATH, vice president of research and development of The

Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia., has been reappointed to serve on the livestock research and marketing advisory committee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The committee is one of 26 commodity



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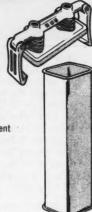
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USDA regarding production, utilization, marketing research programs and educational activities. Since it was established in 1946, the livestock research and marketing committee has been instrumental in developing programs to assist all groups involved in the production and marketing of livestock and various livestock products.

JOHN L. HILLEBRAN, office manager at Klarer-Dixie, Inc., Arabi, La., has been elected Exalted Superzeb of the New Orleans Herd of the Royal Order of Zebras.

DEATHS

DEAN S. HAWKINS, 59, vice president in charge of labor relations for

Armour and Company, Chicago, passed away April 1 at Nashville, Tenn. He had been on a leave of absence from Armour for health reasons. Hawkins joined Armour in 1924 as a clerk at St.



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Joseph, Mo. He held positions as assistant superintendent at the Chicago plant and superintendent at both the Mason City, Ia., and Omaha plants before being transferred to the Chicago general office in 1938. Hawkins subsequently became manager of the quality control department, general superintendent and assistant general manager of all the company's packing plants.





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Materials Handling Equipment (NL 1189): A new, two color, 16-page booklet outlining the advantages of renting materials handling equipment has been made available to interested individuals and firms by the Clark Rental Corp. of New York City.

Motor-Compressors (NL 1236): Two brochures covering specifications and performance data on new four- and six-cylinder Copelamatic motor-compressors have been published by Copeland Refrigeration Corp., Sidney, O. Form #6001 covers sizes from 7½ hp. to 20 hp. and form #6006 from 10 to 30 hp.

Unitized Conveyors (NL 1071): Bulletin No. 112 contains 22 pages of detailed descriptive matter, charts and illustrations on the use of "Handidrive" conveyors of Standard Conveyor Co., North St. Paul, Minn. Tips on making the proper conveyor selection are offered, taking the following elements into consideration: conveyor slope, width, spacing, capacity, horsepower, rollers, frames, drives and auxiliary units.

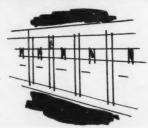
Hydraulic Jet Cleaner (NL 1211): Sellers Injector Corporation has announced publication of Bulletin 446, which contains information on the installation, operation and maintenance of its "Super Booster" hydraulic jet cleaner that utilizes steam as its source of energy.

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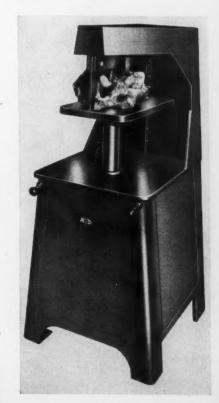
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